

GOOD ROADS BENEFIT ALL

Live Subject Discussed by Prof. Hotchkiss, of Madison, Before Business Men's Association Meeting.

Fifty-three gentlemen enjoyed the banquet given by the Business Men's Association and served by the ladies of Trinity Lutheran church, in the library club rooms, last Friday evening, and at its close fifty-two of these listened to an address on "Good Roads" given by Prof. W. O. Hotchkiss, of Madison. Of the 26 members of the county board who, through the newspapers, had been especially invited to attend this gathering, all but one seemed to have been otherwise engaged.

In opening his address, Prof. Hotchkiss, who spent a couple of years as a student at the local Normal previous to ten years ago, told a story and stated that Senator Browne, who was also expected to be present, was unavoidably detained at Madison. In speaking of his subject, he said that at a low estimate from \$250,000 to \$300,000 had been spent on the roads of Portage county during the past ten years, fully one-half of which has been wasted. This is not only the situation in this county, but in nearly every other county in the state where work is done and so-called road improvements made under the present system, a system that has been in vogue for the past century, where the road tax is worked out under the direction of people who do not understand the method of proper road building. If the above amount had been properly expended, Portage county would have from 50 to 100 miles of as good macadam roads as money could buy. It cannot be expected that the average farmer, who is employed but a few days each year building roads, should be an expert along that line or even at all times snow good horse sense in their construction. Next to the expense of maintaining schools, comes the outlay on road improvements, and unlike hiring a teacher who understands his or her work, the road work is given to anyone who will take the job, and the consequence is that the tax payer gets poor returns for his money. Politics also cuts a big figure in road work, for which no one seems to be responsible.

Mr. Hotchkiss said that the best roads in the world are to be found in France and England, where the work is done under the supervision of the best engineers who can be secured by the state and are constantly kept in repair by men hired for that purpose. The best roads in this country are to be found in the state of Massachusetts, and the cost of keeping them up is surprisingly low. The work of building first-class highways, he said, is more difficult than that of building a railroad, and after the road is built its repairs should be looked after just as carefully and constantly as those of the railroad.

The speaker told of the bills that have been introduced at this session of the legislature concerning good roads, but it is doubtful if anything of great importance will be done at this session, notwithstanding the promises in the platform of the dominant party. The assembly bill already has five substitutes, while there is one substitute for the senate bill. This latter seems to be the most desirable, and provides that the town shall pay one-third of the cost of the road work, the county one-third and the state one-third, this work to be done under the supervision of unpaid commissioners. The assembly bill provides for the appointment by the governor of three commissioners at a salary of \$2,500, who will give advice when requested, and this bill seems to be another effort to strengthen the political machine. Good roads will not only cut in two the cost of hauling farm products to market, but will also make better social conditions between the people who live in the country and those who live in town. To procure good roads, first there must be organization, and second a program of education must be carried out among the farmers. This must be carried on patiently, as the undertaking is a large one, one in which the newspapers are always glad to take part and to print and distribute articles on the good roads subject without expense. Another way of getting people interested is by offering prizes to pupils for best essays on the subject of good roads, which is being done by merchants and others.

The method of putting up signs along the highways where good or poor roads and culverts are traversed, and telling just what they are, also has a good effect. With good roads from the farmer's home to the city market, he could well afford to sell his product for less than he does, when he is obliged to travel over poor roads and waste his time and horseflesh. Thus with good roads the widow who makes her living by washing or the man who supports his family by the sweat of his brow, could save more than the cost of increased taxes in the cheaper purchase of eggs, butter, potatoes and other necessities. Mr. Hotchkiss said that the method used in most places in this country at the present time is the same as that used in England 225 years ago. He further stated that the state has a few engineers in its employ and one of these can be secured at any time to come to Stevens Point or Portage county and give expert information relative to the building of good roads or streets, their time to be free of cost.

Others who took part in the discussion which followed or offered suggestions and asked questions were H. O. Halverson, Prof. A. H. Sanford, T. J. Anders, W. F. Collins, Rev. C. F. Spray, Judge Murat, G. L. Park, Dr. Southwick, Dr. Gregory, Prof. J. N. Davis, Dr. Bischoff, W. H. Coyne and M. E. Bruce. Prof. Hotchkiss was given a vote of thanks for his excellent address and thereafter made an honorary member of the local association. During the banquet choice selections

were rendered by our High School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Robinson, and they received hearty and deserved applause at the close of each number.

Memorial Services at St. Paul's.

It has been customary for many years for local Grand Army veterans and members of the Woman's Relief Corps to attend services in a body in one of our churches on the Sunday preceding memorial day. This custom will again be followed May 30th, when members of these two organizations will march to St. Paul's M. E. church and listen to an address by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Spray. A special invitation is extended to all who fought in the civil war, whether or not they belong to the Grand Army.

Marx-Krienke Marriage.

Herman E. Marx, a well known fireman on the Soo road, was married in Chicago last Wednesday to Miss Emma Krienke of this city. The young couple returned here a few days later and have already gone to housekeeping in their new home at the corner of Center avenue and Center street. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Krienke and is a native Stevens Point. For the past eleven years she had been employed in the Frost fish factory and was considered one of Miss Frost's most expert flymakers. Herman has also been a resident of our city practically all his life, being a son of Mrs. Henrietta Marx, 221 McCulloch street. The young couple have the well wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

Program and Installation.

An unusually large congregation attended St. Paul's M. E. church last Sunday evening, when an inspiring program was carried out by the Epworth League. Besides several music numbers, scripture reading, etc., there were pleasing addresses by Miss Merle Young, Frank Calkins and Miss Cecil Boursier and a recitation by Miss Mildred Kelsey. Shortly before the benediction the following officers of the local league were installed: President—Frank Calkins. 1st Vice—Clarence Fletcher. 2d Vice—Amy Eloye. 3d Vice—Merle Young. 4th Vice—Cecil Boursier. Secretary—Ely Clay. Treasurer—Roy J. Marshall.

Burglars Operating in County.

The general store of Geo. Starks at Amherst Junction, and in which building is also located the postoffice, was burglarized last Sunday night, an entrance being effected by prying open a door. The burglars secured two gold rings, several revolvers and about \$7.00 in change, the entire lot being valued at between \$25 and \$30. Before taking their departure the looters regaled themselves with a quantity of cheese and crackers.

That night an attempt was also made to enter the home of Thos. Padden in Lanark, but in his bungling efforts the would-be thief awoke Mr. Padden. The latter had a considerable sum of money in the house with which to purchase a horse or team, and it is possible that knowledge of this was gained by some avaricious person.

PATENTED A MATTRESS

Two Stevens Point Gentlemen Have Formed the Grooved Mattress Co. and Will Soon Begin Manufacturing.

The Grooved Mattress Co. is the name of a co-partnership entered into between John Wozzalla and Paul Klimowicz, both of this city, the former being a member of the dry goods firm of J. Wozzalla & Sons, and the latter the editor of the Rolnik. They have rented a building on Union street, just south of the slough, which is now being remodeled and arranged so that they will be able to commence the manufacture of mattresses about the 1st of July. The manufactured article will be made from the best material, including cotton felt, and will contain hygienic qualities not found in any other mattress. This mattress is protected by patents, which have already been secured in this country, but as the inventors intend to extend their patents to foreign lands, full details cannot be given until after applications are made and acknowledged along that line. Most of the work of manufacturing will be done by machinery, some of which will be made in this city, including a stuffing machine, which is now ready for use, and as the company intends to proceed conservatively, not many hands will be employed at first, but the firm hopes to be able to warrant a constant, if not rapid increase in the number of people employed as their goods become known to the public. Some of these mattresses are now in use among those interested either directly or indirectly in the company, and all who have seen them are sincere in their praise as to their advantages.

Old Settlers at Plover.

To the Members of the Old Settlers' Club of Portage County:—The place of our meeting this year has been changed from Sherman's grove to the village of Plover, and will be held on June 17th for the following reasons: Nearly all the old grove was destroyed by the cyclone last November, and we are invited to meet the "home comers" at Plover on that day, of whom many are entitled to membership in our club. In conversation with a large number of members of the club they expressed a desire to have the meeting held in conjunction with the Plover Home Coming. A more extended notice and a program will appear in next week's papers. J. W. Strope, President. J. B. Dawley, Secretary.

THE THREE REVERENCES

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, Delivers Excellent Address in Normal Lecture Course.

Next to the last number of the Normal lecture course was given by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, last Monday evening, and the ticket holders and others who remained away missed a grand intellectual treat by standing, after being introduced by Pres. Sims, he announced at the start that he was an alumnus of a Wisconsin law school house, built in the middle of the road before the land was surveyed by the government. The speaker's subject was "The Three Reverences," and in speaking of early day education as given the great majority in this country and referring to the three r's, reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, he said that he had become thoroughly convinced that crime and illiteracy do not travel in the same path. This was revealed most vividly when he visited a state prison and was informed that among the prisoners there at the time were 60 college graduates.

The three reverences are more essential as a higher test to education, and the gift of reverence is not born in a person, but is an acquired grace. The grace of culture is the crowning gift of scholarship. Referring to the works of Goethe, the great poet and writer, he said that sophomores in the leading German institutions of learning were taught to show reverence to a passing funeral cortege by looking upward toward the skies, the juniors to look downward toward mother earth and the seniors from right to left, the round look, explaining the significance of each. He spoke of Darwin's great passion to hunt in his younger days, but who later had been taught by experience the lesson that made him a friend of animals, doing so much to stop cruelty among the dumb beasts. Every school in the land should teach that it is wrong to destroy and right to preserve. Mr. Jones then roundly condemned the wanton destruction of birds that the hats of women, she of the gentler sex, may be decorated. This cruel practice, however, would go on he believed until the last bird is killed. One don't need to go to the banks in a city to ascertain the quality of its citizens, he said. This is shown by the condition of its walks, streets, bridges, schools and churches. In the 70's people wanted more English taught in the schools, in the 80's they wanted the pupils to use their eyes more and bring science to the front, in the 90's to use their hands and make manual training a leading feature, and now there is a tendency toward sociology, that young men and women may be fitted for society, to take part in politics and prepare them for the duties of comradeship. Mr. Jones deprecated the cruelty and curse of war, and said he longed for the day when the stars and stripes can be entwined in peace with the flags of the mother countries, and then indeed will old glory be glorious. The great investments being made in battleships and other means of war was also condemned, and the practice of dehorning cattle so that they cannot injure one another was commended, while the love of mother among mankind was extolled in the highest degree. Mr. Jones' excellent address was closed with a plea for the culture of the three reverences, the perfection of humanity, the development of society and the ennobling of the community.

Another Unfortunate.

Louis P. Zorn was examined as to his sanity, last Sunday, by Drs. M. G. Root and F. A. Southwick, declared insane, and was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh the next day by Sheriff Berry, accompanied by Arthur Zorn, brother of the unfortunate. Louis is 44 years of age, a son of Mrs. Wm. Zorn, who resides on Water street, and this city has always been his home. He is a baker by trade, but had to give up work several years ago on account of being afflicted with epileptic fits, which were more frequent of late. Saturday night he became very violent and had to be removed to the county jail in the patrol wagon at 4 o'clock in the morning. It is hoped that proper medical treatment will prove beneficial to him.

Over Forty Years Ago.

In its column of early day reminiscences the Wausau Pilot of last week contained the following, and the names appearing therein bring back former recollections to many of our readers: In a communication to the Pilot from J. W. Chubbuck, written in Wausau, on Sept. 20th, 1867, Mr. Chubbuck says that he departed from Wausau on Sunday morning; that the stage trip to Stevens Point was a pleasant one; that the passengers represented three different nations and a lively conversation was carried on in English, German and French and at the same time; that dinner was had at the Knowlton House with mine host, Guenther; that he arrived at Stevens Point at 4 o'clock and took a room at the Curran House; that on Monday he called on Swayze of the Pinery, and Stout of the Lumberman; that Stevens Point is growing and improving; that the new bridge constructed across the old Wisconsin at foot of Clark street, is very imperfect and of an ill constructed concern; that he met Thos. Youles, of Wausau; that he rode with him to Plover and stopped at the Empire House; that he met Geo. Cate, whose health is poor; that Plover is "largest" towns of its size "we were ever in; if you do not believe it ask Jake Brands." Rode to Waupaca with Senator E. L. Browne, where he took rooms at Smith's hotel. "We leave for Gill's landing in the morning and will let you hear from us and our opinion of this place and its surroundings as soon as we can find ourselves again."

START HOSPITAL PROJECT

Matter of Building a Public Hospital Receives Impetus at Last Saturday's Woman's Club Meeting.

Last Saturday was another red letter day at the Woman's Club, the occasion being the launching of the hospital project, a subject which the club has had under consideration for some time. At Saturday's meeting it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the time is ripe for the initial steps to be taken toward this work. A sum of money was set aside to be known as the "Civics Hospital Fund," to be used as a nucleus for this object.

A hospital is one of the public institutions very much desired in Stevens Point and the ladies anticipate the approval and support of all good citizens.

While it is not expected that a hospital will be built this year, it was thought best by the club, which stands for the public welfare at all times, that the beginning should be made now.

While the means are being collected, the subject of hospitals will be thoroughly investigated and studied, so that when enough money has been secured to warrant proceeding with the work, plans will also be ready for organizing and maintaining the institution.

In April, 1900, this same Woman's Club conceived the idea that this city needed a public library. The same steps were taken then as now. The same amount was set aside and was called the "Library Extension Fund." In 1901 correspondence was opened with Mr. Carnegie and in 1902 active steps were taken by opening a campaign for securing funds for a site. From that small beginning was developed our present beautiful public library to which we point with so much pride, and which is a lasting monument to the energy and public spirit of the Woman's Club.

It is the belief of this club that it is only the great undertakings that can secure great results. The higher we aim the higher we shall reach. Those who aim only at the small game in life secure only the small trophies.

Encouraged by the success of their first great undertaking, the ladies of the club, which comprises one hundred energetic and representative women of our city, do not hesitate to attempt another, feeling secure in their belief in the good will, assistance and support of the general public.

Any of our public spirited citizens who desire to contribute towards this worthy cause, either now or later, have an opportunity to show their public spirit.

Back to the Old Schedule.

Beginning next Monday, May 24th, passenger trains No. 5 and 6 on the Soo road will resume their old schedule by running from Chicago to Eau Claire, instead of making Stevens Point the northern terminus. No. 5 will go thru here at 5:25 p. m. next Saturday. While it is rumored in railroad circles that a new time card is being prepared, no information has been received as to the time of arrival and departure of trains from this city. It is not probable that any material change will be made from the present schedule.

The resumption of service north and west of Stevens Point on Nos. 5 and 6 will be of much pecuniary advantage to local merchants and business interests generally, as practically all the trade from towns above here had been cut off during the past two or three weeks. Our northern neighbors could not come to this city by rail and return home the same day.

Didn't Tarry Long.

A roving band of gypsies arrived in Stevens Point last Friday, reaching here with four or five teams. The women of the gang left the outfit at the foot of Clark street and started through the business section of the city on a begging and fortune-telling expedition, but had not gone far before they were overhauled by Chief Hafsos and compelled to march in double-quick order to join the balance of the party, who intended to camp on the West Side. Their chilly reception had the effect to cause the others to move on as soon as the women joined them, the destination being westward. Before reaching here one of the women was arrested and fined at New London for vagrancy, paying after a protest, and on Saturday at Junction City they also met with an unwelcome reception, being kicked out of a number of places where they undertook to work their graft. The same gang visited Stevens Point a few years ago, and are a dirty, disreputable lot.

The Mission Closed.

The mission at St. Stephen's Catholic church closed on Sunday evening, when the edifice was packed to the doors, and many were unable to gain admission. Chairs were also placed in the sacristy, which was likewise filled. The Dominican Fathers, Rev. J. P. Moran and Rev. J. M. Eckert, under whose auspices the mission was given, were highly pleased at the success of their eloquent and earnest efforts, as is also the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice. All services during the week, both morning and evening, including those at 3:15 a. m., were attended by large congregations, and among the priests from outside, in addition to the resident clergy, that assisted at times were Rev. M. H. Clifford and McDonald, of Oshkosh; Rev. J. E. Meagher, Lanark; Rev. W. P. Mortell, Waupaca; Rev. J. Ulrich, Custer; and Rev. W. J. Luby, Poygan. Father Moran went from here to Stillwater, Minn., to open a mission, and after spending this week in Manitowoc county, Father Eckert will open a mission at Appleton, next Sunday.

Sale and Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a sale and supper at the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Aprons and fancy articles will be on sale, and supper served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Following is the menu:

Meat Croquettes with Tomato Sauce
Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans
Brown Bread White Bread
Banana Salad Pickles
Coffee Cake
Supper, 25 cents; ice cream and strawberries, 10 cents extra.

Prof. F. S. Hyer to Speak.

Memorial day exercises in Stevens Point will be carried out as usual by the members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors to be decorated in the forenoon, followed by a public program at Grand Opera House in the afternoon, at which time Prof. F. S. Hyer, of the Stevens Point Normal, will deliver an address. Monday, May 31st, will be observed as Memorial day. The program will be fully arranged at the G. A. R. meeting, Friday evening, and announced in the next issue of The Gazette.

Memorial Day at Plover.

Memorial Day falling on Sunday this year, the members of Plover Post G. A. R. have decided to observe Monday, May 31st, when an excellent program will be carried out in honor of departed heroes. At 10 o'clock a. m. the audience will assemble at Post Hall, where entertainment will be provided by the veterans and a number of school children, after which all who desire will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased soldiers of whom six former members of the Post have answered the final roll call within the past year.

In the afternoon the regular ritualistic exercises will take place, followed by an address by Rev. James Blake of this city. Rev. Blake is pastor of the local Baptist church and we can assure our Plover friends that his talk will be well worth listening to.

Present Closing Program.

"American Sculpture" was the title of a paper read by Miss Harriet Seibert at last Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club. Miss Seibert is supervisor of drawing in our public schools and is exceptionally well conversant with the subject presented last week. Quite recently she had the privilege of attending a series of lectures given by Lorado Taft, the celebrated sculptor, and much of the knowledge gained from these talks was incorporated in her paper.

Another paper of equal interest, also because of the fact that the writer is thoroughly well equipped to handle the subject, was read by Mrs. J. A. Ennor on "Art in Photography."

This meeting closed the year's calendar with the exception of the annual banquet, which will be held on Saturday evening of next week, May 29th. A very choice menu will be served under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Kellar, followed by a program of toasts and music, the latter feature being in charge of F. E. Noble. The art committee, we understand, is planning something new and novel in the line of decorations for the banquet room.

Three Teachers Resign.

Three of the lady teachers at the Normal have tendered their resignations to Pres. John F. Sims, to take effect at the end of the present school year, school closing on the 18th of June. These teachers are Misses Eudora Savage, critic teacher in the grammar department, Emma Brabant, critic teacher in the intermediate department, and Margaret Whitman, kindergarten teacher. These ladies have been connected with the school here during the past two years and all are excellent, capable and painstaking instructors. During their residence in Stevens Point they have made very many warm personal friends, who will be surprised and sorry to learn of their resignations.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

District Medical Society Members Meet in Stevens Point Last Evening, Discuss Professional Questions and Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ninth Councilor District Medical Society was held at the library rooms in this city last evening, there being between thirty-five and forty physicians, surgeons and specialists in attendance. A program of special interest was carried out, papers being read by Dr. Houghton of Grand Rapids, Dr. Jones of Wausau, Dr. G. Root of this city and others, and interesting and lengthy discussions followed. The meeting did not adjourn until nearly midnight. A lunch, which had been prepared by the president, Dr. Southwick of this city, was served by a committee of local physicians.

Among those who came from abroad were Drs. Rosenberry, Jones, Smith and Willard of Wausau, Houghton, Lewis, Pomainville, Rockwell, Walters and Blanchard of Grand Rapids, Harder of Marathon City, Doege, Millbee and Mason of Marshfield, and Lindores of Plover. The local physicians present were Drs. G. Root, C. von Neupert, Sr., Southwick, C. von Neupert, Jr., Gregory, Walters, Alcorn and Bird. The summer meeting of the society will be held at Green Lake, a popular summer resort in Green Lake county. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres.—Dr. D. T. Jones, Wausau.
Sec.—Dr. J. W. Rockwell, Grand Rapids.
Councillor—Dr. O. T. Houghton, Grand Rapids.

ARE THIRTY GRADUATES

Largest Class in History of Stevens Point High School Will Graduate This Year—List of Names.

Commencement exercises of the Stevens Point High School will be held at Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, June 10th, at 8:15. On Sunday, June 6th, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Episcopal church by Rev. E. M. Thompson, and on Wednesday evening, June 9th, the class day exercises will be held at the High school, commencing at 8 o'clock. The class officers are Robt. Rowe, president; Nugent Glennon, vice president; Earl Harriman, secretary; James Glennon, treasurer. The class of 1909, thirty in number, is the largest in the history of the Stevens Point school, and its members are as follows:

Arabella Berlach	Lizzie Bender
Judd Bigelow	Delmas Biron
Pauline Cassidy	Helen Dobeck
Maud Emmons	Emin Fonstad
Evelyn Glennon	James Glennon
Nugent Glennon	Raymond Griffin
Adeline Grimm	Frank Halladay
Earl Harriman	Arthur Heid
Walter Horn	Edward Kennedy
Mattie Larson	Emma Lien
Justin McCarthy	Ramona Piffner
Robert Rowe	Guy Rogers
Alice Rosenow	Chloe Spray
Edith Spray	Gertrude Thorske
R. B. Woodworth	Charles Wilson

Married at St. Joseph's.

Lawrence Wangard, a merchant at Tomahawk, and Miss Gertrude Marsh of this city were married at St. Joseph's church this morning at 7 o'clock by Rev. H. J. Ehr. The attendants were Wm. Nick and Miss Florence Wangard, both of Tomahawk. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Viola Marsh, 208 Center avenue, and at 9:15 o'clock the bridal pair left via the Green Bay road for a trip to Grand Rapids and other cities. The young lady who is now Mrs. Wangard has been a teacher for several years and for the past year taught in the Tomahawk schools.

WIN FIRST AND THIRD

Wausau Young People Carry Off Two Honors in District Declamatory Contest Last Friday Evening.

The High School district declamatory contest was held in the Stevens Point Normal assembly room last Friday evening. The contest was an interesting one and was listened to by a large audience, the room being packed. First place was won by Conrad Althen, of Wausau, who gave "The Imperial Soldier," second place by Irving Tutner, of La Crosse, with "Jean Valjean and the Bishop," and third place by Miss Leah Deutsch, of Wausau, with the selection entitled "Jamsey."

The other contestants were Geo. Haugie, of Sparta; Angie E. Smith, of Tomahawk; Anna Smith, of New Lisbon; and Nettie Eastling, of Plainfield. Miss Jessie Hill and Miss Robinson sang solos and the Normal Ladies' Quartet rendered a selection.

The judges were Prof. Pringle of Appleton, Prof. Schwede of Grand Rapids, and Geo. B. Nelson of this city.

The participants all did nicely, the contest being pronounced one of the best ever held in this city, and many expressions of praise having been heard for those who took part.

Was a Serious Operation.

While attending school in Chicago a couple of weeks ago Miss Helen Lowell, the 14 year old daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Harry Lowell, former residents of Stevens Point, but who now reside at 4453 Prairie avenue, Chicago, was suddenly seized with most violent pains, and after being taken home her condition became rapidly worse. A physician was sent for, who pronounced her trouble acute suppurative appendicitis. She was then hurried in an automobile ambulance to the Presbyterian Hospital, where an emergency operation was performed by Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, professor of surgery at Rush Medical College, who had been called in consultation with the attending physician, Dr. Armin C. Ecke. Perforation and gangrene had already set in, and although it is only about three weeks since the operation was performed, Helen was able to renew her school duties on Monday last, her friends here will be pleased to know.

Dr. Ecke will be kindly remembered by many readers of The Gazette as a former Stevens Point boy, this city being his birthplace, and all are glad to know that he is meeting with good success as a physician and surgeon, his address being 194 N. State street. In this connection we also wish to say that Harry Lowell, Jr., is a student at the University of Chicago and is contemplating the study of medicine and surgery.

Latest Telephone News.

J. T. Quinlan, of Green Bay, district manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co., was in the city last evening and while here made arrangements to put on a solicitor to make a house to house canvass, an effort being made to increase the number of subscribers in this exchange.

The Amherst Telephone Co. is about to begin work on a circuit from Custer to this city, which will connect up about 250 farmer subscribers with the Stevens Point exchange.

During the past year 55 farmers have been connected, and during the last month 25 new subscribers in 10 cities have been connected with the Stevens Point exchange, which goes to show that telephones are getting to be more of a necessity than a luxury for the farmers as well as the city people.

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Cadet For West Point.

At the request of Hon. J. H. Davidson, member of Congress for the 8th congressional district, the State Civil Service Commission, together with the board of local examiners at Oshkosh, will hold a competitive examination in the city hall of Oshkosh, on Saturday, May 29, at 9 o'clock a. m., for candidates for cadet at West Point Military Academy.

This examination is open to all young men residing in the 8th congressional district, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years. Application for examination may be made to Professor B. Mack Dresden, Oshkosh, Wis., or to the State Civil Service Commission at Madison.

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LADY ATTENDANT.

CORN CONTEST AT FAIR

Portage County Fair, at Amherst, Sets \$50 Aside for Premiums for the Best Samples of Corn in Ear.

The Portage County Fair will hold a "corn contest" this year, open to competition to all children between the ages of ten and eighteen. For this contest the State Agricultural Experiment Station co-operates with the county fairs and furnishes the seed of No. 8 experiment station corn absolutely free. Any child between the ages of ten and eighteen can secure a half pint of this pure seed from the secretary of the Portage County Fair and at the fair premiums will be given for the best display of this corn. The Portage County Agricultural Society have set aside the sum of \$50 in payment of premiums in this contest and various other premiums will be secured and given, which will be announced later. The premiums as given by the fair will be best sample ear corn, 10 ears, 1st, the expenses for trip to Madison and one week's board while there, valued at \$15.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$2.50; the next ten best \$1 each. Best sample of three stalks, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1. The winner of the first prize for sample ear of corn will be given the opportunity of going to Madison for a week, the time to be determined later, when a special course of one week will be given in the College of Agriculture to the various winners of these prize contests throughout the state.

It is hoped, by both the fair management and the state, to stimulate interest among the children in farm work and to introduce throughout the state absolutely pure seed corn, which has been tested and proved best for our use in the county. The advantages that are to be derived from obtaining this pure seed corn for future use, is such that all farmers should help this contest by encouraging their children and others to take part in the contest.

The seed corn can be obtained at any time from L. D. Smith, secretary of the Portage County Fair, Amherst, Wis.

Emil A. Krembs Elected.

E. A. Krembs, assistant cashier at the Citizens National bank in this city, was chosen as treasurer of the Knights of Columbus at the state convention held at Appleton last week, and is entitled to the congratulations of not only members of the local organization, but of our citizens generally, as the office is of considerable importance and has heretofore been held by John J. Sherman, cashier of the Citizens National bank at Appleton. For the office of state deputy, which is similar to that of president in other organizations, M. K. Reilly, of Fond du Lac, was chosen. Delegates to the national convention at Mobile, Ala., in August: M. K. Reilly, Fond du Lac; John F. Martin, Green Bay; Judge Thomas H. Ryan, Appleton; Dr. T. L. Harrington, Milwaukee. Alternates, F. P. Regner, Wausau; T. L. Cleary, Platteville; John A. Kuypers, DePere; J. P. Hogan, Green Bay. The next convention will be held in Ashland in May, 1910.

We are now ready to call for your carpets and rugs in the morning, thoroughly clean and disinfect them in our new machine, and return them to you the same day, when desired. We will do this for about the same price you are now paying for having them beaten by hand, and we destroy any disease germs the fiber may contain, while the beating process does not. Phone us for prices.

We Are Now Ready.

Wisconsin's Best Laundry Co.
Phone Red 216.

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Students.

Earn enough this summer to pay all next year's schooling selling what every housekeeper wants. We have it. Three sales daily means \$20 weekly. Lots of our men double this. Write now. Regal Iron Makers, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. w2

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. **Swamp-Root** corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the night, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

Rags and Rubbers.

Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is still in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. jn3tf

According to a statistical abstract of the United States to be issued in a few days by the bureau of statistics of the department of Commerce and Labor, about one-third of the eighty-eight million population of the United States, including Alaska, live in the thirteen original states; another third live in the states created from the territory ceded to the Union by the original states, and the remaining third on the area added by purchase or annexation.

Farm For Sale.

A firstclass farm, containing 160 acres, 115 acres under cultivation, for sale. Call upon or enquire of Jas. Waters, Plover, Wis. d16tf

Announcement is made that the American Red Cross is preparing for a unique exhibition in Washington the latter part of this month, when six hundred odd designs for a Christmas stamp, to be used next winter during the holidays, will be placed on display. Several designs have been received from Honolulu and an associate committee of artists will pass on the designs and award the cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. A year ago the sale of the stamps netted the Red Cross \$138,000.

How to be Beautiful
which illustrates Massage Movements and contains valuable beauty secrets every woman should know.

E. Burnham
ESTABLISHED 1871
TRADE MARK

Actresses and Society Women All Indorse

E. Burnham's Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream, A cleanser and beautifier, per bottle.....\$1.00
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NOTE—If your dealer cannot supply you, send for the enclosed mailing (expenses) for samples and booklet.

You Will Enjoy and Your Baby Will Enjoy

a Fulton Folding Go-Cart because it saves work for mother and affords healthful amusement for baby. No home with small children is complete without it. You can take it wherever you go, without the slightest inconvenience. It fits an ordinary suit case and is easily folded with one hand to space of 27 ins. long, 15 ins. wide and 4 1/2 ins. high (see illustration below). Don't think of buying a go-cart without first investigating the

FULTON Folding-Go-Cart

Made for discriminating parents who want their children to have the best. It is the only Go-Cart in which baby can recline in a perfectly comfortable position and the only Go-Cart equipped with patented coil spring which absorbs all jar.

The Fulton Folding Go-Cart is the strongest, lightest weight, most comfortable and convenient cart on the market. It will out-last any other go-cart made. It has rust-proof rubber tired wheels, leather body, back and seat with folding pouch on foot board.

Insist on getting a Fulton — don't take a substitute.

Come in and see the Fulton Folding Go-Cart. Examine it carefully and you will readily see why this go-cart is the "world's standard." Can't you drop in today?

F. E. ROSENOW 421 Main

When the Play Fails.
"Patiently, morning, noon, night, sometimes far into the dawn, the rehearsals go on, first the steps, then the music, then the words, then the situations with principals and stars in rehearsal and always the business, the exacting command, the sharp rebuke, the tireless round.
"How would you like to rehearse day and night, seven weeks, without pay, and find yourself out of a job after the first night?
"Wouldn't you rather read of a glorious triumph and see the managers and authors and composers rake in the shekels, the golden, glittering shekels, even though they grew fat on them, for the sake of the people who had rehearsed seven weeks without pay?
"The tragedy of failure is back in the land of make believe, down in the crowded dressing room, down where the girls huddle together and tremble, down where one weeps silently and dries her eyes on the skirt of a useless costume."—Smith's Magazine.

Poor Richard's Almanac.

Dr. Franklin himself in one of the last numbers of the almanac gathered together all the best sayings of Poor Richard, which for twenty-five years had amused and edified the country. These sayings are in constant use at this day. For example, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise;" "Drive thy business—let it not drive thee;" "Help hands, for I have no lands;" "No gains without pains;" "Constant dropping wears away stones;" "Three removes are as bad as a fire;" "He that by the plow would thrive, must himself either hold or drive;" "A fat kitchen makes a lean will;" "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other." It was such homely maxims as these inserted in all the little gaps of the almanac that made it so popular. Franklin said he sometimes sold 10,000 copies in a year, a wonderful sale for that day. The first number of Poor Richard's Almanac appeared in 1732.

Not Well to Butt In.

"After the crash," imparted the first hospital surgeon to the second, "I ran over to where it lay on the pavement, and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its"—
"Pardon me, doctor," broke in the medical student, who had caught these words as he was about to pass by into the consumptive ward, "but if you have no objections I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case." He pulled his notebook from his pocket. "Was the case a child?"
"No," the surgeon informed him to his embarrassment. "I was speaking of my umbrella."—Judge.

A Needed Change.

The navy department once received from the commander in chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an indorsement slip. Each indorsement introduces the subject matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them thus tersely explained the contents: "Commander in chief desires to change shirt."—Lippincott's.

Rhythm in Rowing.

Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the delight of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.—Field.

Not Very Green.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"
"In what, for instance?"
"Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—Baltimore American.

The Dilemma.

"How can I ever learn to understand that girl?"
"You can marry her, but when you have done that it will be too late for your understanding of her to be of any benefit to you."—Exchange.

Hard to Believe.
A station master requested an increase of salary and threatened to leave if he didn't get it.
The superintendent replied to his request by relating a story.
"When I was a young man," said he, "I once did as you are doing—I told the superintendent of the line I was then working on what you have told me. He refused my demand, and I left, and would you believe it?—that railway line is running yet." London Tit-Bits

Not Encouraging.

A pastor in a rural church not far from Milwaukee announced the wedding in his church during the following week of two of his parishioners.
He followed the announcement with the title of the hymn which was then to be sung. It was "Misaken Souls That Dream of Heaven!"—Milwaukee Free Press.

The Connection.

Scott—I remember reading of a very rich man who said he'd sooner be poor.
Mott—Yes, and probably you remember reading somewhere that all men are liars.—Boston Transcript.

He Spoke Carelessly.

Suburban Patient—Sorry to bring you all the way out here, doctor.
Doctor—Oh, don't worry about that! I can see another patient and kill two birds with one stone.

Lumber Wanted.

Notices is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Saturday, May 20th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for lumber to be used by the City for the ensuing year. Bids will stipulate kind, lengths and grades of lumber bid upon. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Stevens Point, May 12, 1900.
M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.

Sunday Trains to GREEN BAY and RETURN

And to All Intermediate Points.
Tickets to Green Bay at
\$1.50 for the Round Trip
Commencing Sunday, May 2, 1900.
ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP.

Minimum Selling Rate, 50 cents—to intermediate stations to Green Bay—but no higher rate than \$1.50 will be charged for Round-Trip Tickets to Any Point.
Train leaves Stevens Point at 7 a. m. Returning, leave Green Bay at 6:20 p. m. No baggage checked on these trains.

P. CURRAN, Agent

LEGAL BLANKS

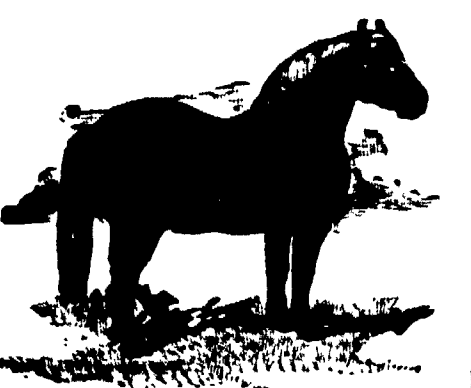
The following legal blanks are for sale at THE GAZETTE office in quantities to suit:

RENEWAL of Chattel Mortgage
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For prices, etc., call on or address

THE GAZETTE,
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The Grade Stallion



"DAN"

Will be at home barn, corner N. First and Franklin streets, every Saturday, and at Junction City on Monday. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at owner's farm in town of Eau Claire.

Terms, \$10 to insure standing colt; \$2 payable at time of service.

T. OLSEN, Owner

CHEAP ROAD MATERIALS.

Sand-clay Combination Is a Good Substitute For Macadam.

In connection with the good roads movement in Kansas it is worth while calling attention once more to the stretches of sand-clay roads built out of Dodge City and Garden City last summer by the field force of the office of public roads of the department of agriculture in Washington.

In a macadam road the dust ground off the fine bits of rock with which the surface is made acts as a binder, forming a tight roof that sheds water if properly constructed. In the sand-clay roads the clay serves as the binder. The proportion of clay to be used depends on the quality of the sand.

The proper proportions of the mixture are determined by filling a glass with the sand and then filling it up with water. The water is poured off and measured. Since it just fills the space between the sand grains it represents about the amount of clay necessary to be mixed with this quantity of sand.

The sand-clay road when well constructed makes a fairly good highway even in the spring rains. But the government experts don't suggest it as a substitute for macadam except in territory where rock is so scarce as to make the cost of macadam roads prohibitive. In territory of this sort sand beds are often found in connection with clay, and the sand-clay combination is infinitely better than the ordinary or barnyard variety of dirt highways. Into which the wagons sink to the hubs when the spring rains set in.

The department estimates that the sand-clay roads can be built at a cost of from \$300 to \$500 a mile, depending, of course, on the distance of hauling. The expense of maintenance is not heavy. If the road becomes muddy more sand must be hauled on, and if it becomes sandy more clay must be used. The surface must be kept crowned with a drag.

Macadam roads cost about ten times as much for construction, but the department believes they are worth the extra expense whenever it is at all practicable to construct them.

It is understood in Washington that the roads built in western Kansas have proved serviceable and that extensions are to be constructed by the communities that have tried them.

EVILS OF POOR ROADS.

Cost of Hauling Out in Half by Good Highways.

The average cost of carrying a ton of goods a mile by lake is eight-tenths of a mill and by rail 7-16 mills. The average cost of carrying a ton of goods a mile on first class roads is said to be 7 cents and on common country roads 25 cents.

The latest report (made by the department of agriculture for 1904) shows 2,151,570 miles of public roads in the United States, of which 7.14 per cent were improved. In old, populous and rich states, such as New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan, improvements were reported on less than 10 per cent of the public roads.

Almost every pound of freight originating upon or destined to a farm moves over a country road, most of it over a "common" country road, at a cost some three times as high as it would be if the road were first class. Sometimes the goods actually pay a heavier toll for a few miles' carriage between railroad station and farm than for all the remainder of the journey.

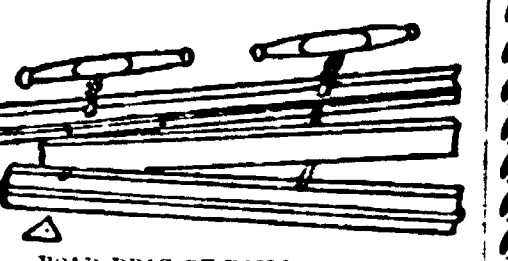
The railroads themselves spend millions to clip off 1 or 2 per cent from operating expenses here and there, and if farmers were presented with a feasible scheme for reducing their railroad freights, even one-quarter, they would feel that there indeed was a burning issue.

Road improvement receives much more attention than formerly, but much less than it deserves.

SIMPLE ROAD DRAG.

How to Make and Use One Composed of Railroad Iron.

Two pieces of railroad iron five feet long are required to make the road drag shown in the accompanying illustration. Drill holes in each end of



these irons and bolt them with iron rods two and a half feet apart on one end and two feet on the other.

Hitch a horse to each end of this drag and drive the narrow end toward the ditch every time. This brings the dirt to the center of the road. By spiking a plank through the center one can ride on the drag. Drag the roads after rains as soon as the mud dries.

Importance of Good Roads.

Delaware county, Pa., is furnishing an illustration of the part smooth highways is going to play in general freight traffic in the near future. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods that until recent years were hauled by the railroads are now delivered direct from the stores or from the farms to the cities. Motor wagons are penetrating the farming districts and taking freights from the farmer's door to the city market and bringing back purchases by the same method. In short, good roads will be the leading factor in determining the mooted question of freight rates.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well.
Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

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SIRE: Hillwood. DAM: Alice Mack, by Phallas.

Will stand at Public Service at Dr. Swan's Veterinary Barn, 235 Water street, Stevens Point, Wis. Fee, \$15.

Danderine

EVERYBODY CAN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR NOW, and they don't have to wait weeks and months for results either. You will notice marked improvement after the very first application.

Danderine is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the scalp and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities. It is pleasant and easy to use—simply apply it to the scalp and hair once a day until the hair begins to grow, then two or three times a week till desired results are obtained.

A lady from California writes in substance as follows: "I have been using your wonderful hair tonic for several months and at last I am proud to say that my hair is growing again and is so much thicker and softer than it was before."—Another from New Jersey: "After using sixth bottle I am happy to say that I have a nice head of hair as anyone in New Jersey."

This Great Hair-Growing Remedy can now be had at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Free To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

A Beverage That's in the Food Class

The New Brew of the Stevens Point Brewing Co.'s Bottled Beers is Now Ready for Delivery

When you find a beverage that's in the food class—the pure food class—you have one that you can use not only for the enjoyment that is in it, but for the good that it will do you. Such a beverage is the

Stevens Point Brewing Co.'s BEER

Its primary object is to supply you with a refreshing drink. But, at the same time, it carries with it a measure of food value that is worthy of no small consideration.

Doctors agree that the Stevens Point Brewing Co.'s BEER is strengthening to the weak, invigorating to the strong. It aids digestion, cleanses the system and has a tonic quality that is quieting to the nerves and conducive to sound sleep.

LET US SEND YOU A CASE.

Stevens Point Brewing Company

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Seasonal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stoddard left for Kansas City, last night, for an extended visit with the latter's son, W. A. Cole.

J. L. McCadden, the well known insurance hustler from North Fond du Lac, visited in this city a part of last Sunday.

John McGrogan, of Thorn, accompanied by his son, Wm., of Stanley, spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank A. Neuberger.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. F. Neitzel, 302 Oak street, Thursday afternoon. A 15 cent supper will be served from 4:30 until 8 o'clock.

J. C. Pond, the popular railroad official, spent a short time in this city, last Sunday afternoon, while enroute from Minneapolis to Chicago. Mr. Pond will have an office in the latter city where he will act as assistant general passenger agent of the Soo line.

G. A. Manthey, of Abbot'sford, was a Stevens Point visitor last Saturday night. Mr. Manthey has recently been promoted to the responsible position of assistant superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Soo road's Chicago division at a salary of \$250 per month.

Wm. B. Agnew, of Waukesha, who has been with the Central company since it entered Stevens Point in the fall of 1871, has been appointed as insurance inspector by the new management, his duty being to make inspections of all buildings, new and old, together with improvements, and arrange the insurance schedules.

A complete transfer has been made of the storekeepers' department of the Soo road from North Fond du Lac to Minneapolis, the last of the employees leaving for the latter city Saturday night. Those who passed through here on the limited train were Walter E. Teck, Geo. Secor, Paul Krueger, Will King, Henry Englehorn, Harrison Burrows, Geo. Burke and Miss Ella Secor.

Jos. E. Pett, the South Side tonsorial artist, visited his sons in Milwaukee last Sunday.

Frank Webb, a conductor on the south end of the Chicago division of the Soo, is now in charge of a freight train on the Portage line, taking the place of C. B. Baker, who may be assigned a passenger run within the next few days.

Matt Ryan, bridge foreman for the Soo, with his crew of men, has been engaged this week in making repairs on the fences about the shops and repair tracks in this city, which were blown down in the storms or carried away within the past several months. They believe in preserving their property.

The funeral of the late Lyman Sterling, who died at the Waupaca Veterans' Home the first of last week, was held Saturday morning, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating, followed by interment in the Buena Vista cemetery. A number of G. A. R. veterans paid their last respects to the deceased comrade. The pallbearers were Leeman King, Jas. Johnson, Dell King, Frank L. Hurlbut, Alvin Pike and G. Philbrick.

John R. Brown left here yesterday morning for Helena, Montana, his former home and where several of his children and other relatives reside. The gentleman is the father of John W. Brown and had been living with his son in this city for the past eight months. Practically all of this time he had been assisting at the Comee Metallic Packing Co. plant, of which growing concern John W. is president. The senior gentleman is an expert machinist, and although well advanced in years is as active as the average man of fifty.

College Boys Please.

The Lawrence College Glee Club of Appleton made a very pleasing appearance at St. Paul's M. E. church, last Friday evening, before a large crowd. The program consisted of a number of classical music selections, as well as college songs. The club is in charge of William Harper, dean of Lawrence conservatory, assisted by James St. John, who gave several good readings. One of the most striking features of the program was the last number. This was a college scene entitled "A Hard Night's Study," and showed a gathering of students in the rooms of one of their number on the evening following an important football victory.

In a New Location.

Having moved to new quarters at 111 North Third street, north of the J. Worzalla's Sons block, the proprietor of the post card studio wishes to announce that he is better prepared than ever before to do firstclass work on the shortest notice, in fact finished while you wait. Three post card pictures for 25 cents. Don't forget the new location.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

V. Betlach and son Emil spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Otto Ford came down from Schoneld, last Saturday evening, to remain for a few days.

Thos. Moore and Wm. Black have purchased the livery business formerly owned by Pipe & Mitchell.

Mrs. W. J. Leonard has tendered her resignation to the school board, to take effect at the end of the school year.

The little daughter of Fred Rosenow and wife, twenty months of age, died on Monday last and was buried yesterday afternoon.

G. W. Mitchell & Son sustained a heavy loss by fire in their lumber yard at McDill, last Saturday evening, when lumber amounting to \$8,000 was destroyed.

A. M. Fox and wife will leave this afternoon for Green Bay to make their future home, and where Mr. Fox will engage with his brother in the hide and fur business.

John Nowak has leased the building just vacated by A. M. Fox & Co., and will continue the business of dealing in hides and furs. He also intends to put in a stock of groceries.

Hans E. Moen and Anton B. Wold left the city on Monday evening for Christiania, Norway, where the latter, who is a victim of consumption, will remain, but Mr. Moen expects to return to America.

Mrs. John Stumpf and son, Albert, returned from Quincy, Ill., and points in Missouri, last Saturday. Mrs. Stumpf had been away since the first part of March, while Al left here in February to seek medical aid for throat trouble.

One week ago last Sunday at the home of the bride's mother on the South Side in this city, Miss May Walsworth and P. W. Clark were married by Rev. Watts. Miss May has been a resident of Stevens Point all her life and is numbered among our best and most intelligent young ladies. Mr. Clark is a salesman for Kirby, Newbre & Co. of Milwaukee and is a very pleasant and wide-awake young gentleman.

On Tuesday evening of last week the planing mill of C. E. Guenther at Knowlton was destroyed by fire, together with about 40,000 feet of lumber belonging to Ray & Thompson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The loss on the mill is estimated at about \$8,000, with insurance of \$5,000. On the Sunday previous the saw mill at Beans' Eddy, owned by H. D. McCulloch of this city, was also destroyed by fire, having caught from the forest fires raging at that time.

The sound of the hammer is heard in the land and go where you will within the corporate limits of Stevens Point, you will see new dwellings going up, some of them among the most expensive ever erected in this city. The year 1884 may prove a very dull one in some parts of this great American continent, but there will be thousands upon thousands of dollars spent by the residents of the Central City toward building new homes and beautifying and improving old ones.

Between 1:30 and 2 o'clock last Friday morning the saw mill of S. H. Karner, situated about one mile north of the city on the west bank of the river, was discovered on fire and in a very short time it was all ablaze and by the time the fire company arrived the mill was a mass of ruins. The company devoted their energies to saving the surrounding lumber piles and other valuable property. The loss will be about \$10,000, with no insurance. This is the third time that Mr. Karner has had the misfortune of being burned out, on two previous occasions while engaged in the mercantile business in this city, but with commendable enterprise he will immediately begin the erection of a new mill.

Wins First Honors.

A sub-district declamatory contest was held at Waupaca a few evenings ago, at which time Miss Mildred Kelsey, a Stevens Point young lady, carried off first honors, which included a prize of \$5. Miss Kelsey's selection was "The Living Sacrifice." Miss Grace Smith, of Oshkosh, won second, and Miss Irma Penney, of Waupaca, third. The two first mentioned young ladies will go as representatives to the district contest, which will be held at Wild Rose next Saturday. Miss Mildred is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelsey.

Was Slightly Bruised.

Becoming frightened at "Del" White's automobile, last Thursday evening, Prof. F. F. Showers' new team commenced to move forward a little livelier than usual, and in holding them back one of the reins broke. This threw Mr. Showers to the ground and he was dragged some distance before he managed to stop the horses. Mrs. Showers and two children were in the rig at the time, but escaped without harm, and he was but slightly bruised. Desiring to get the team accustomed to autos, Mr. Showers requested Mr. White to come up slowly behind his carriage.

Cheap Outfit Proves Expensive.

W. C. McGlynn, a Grand Rapids liverman, spent a few hours in this city, last Thursday, coming up to claim and prove the ownership of a horse and buggy that he turned over to a stranger the Tuesday before. The fellow represented that he wanted to drive to Kellner, a neighboring station, but came direct to this city, selling the outfit to Nelson Strong, Sr. He said that he lived at Madison, was anxious to get rid of the outfit, and as the buggy alone was worth more than was asked for the entire property, Mr. Strong finally decided to accept the bargain, notwithstanding that the deal looked suspicious, paying \$35 down and promising to send the balance of \$15 to Madison yesterday. The fellow left immediately for parts unknown, in fact before Chief Hafsoos had received a message from Grand Rapids to be on the lookout for a stolen rig, and while Mr. Strong is out \$35, he consoles himself with the knowledge that he will not be obliged to send a draft or post-office order for \$15 to F. G. Willard, Madison, the name and address given by the stranger. He was about 35 years of age, light complexion, smooth shaven, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and well dressed.

FIRST GAME WAS CLOSE

The City Team and Rivals Play Excellent Game at Fair Grounds—Another Game Next Sunday.

Notwithstanding that the weather was cold and disagreeable, accompanied by sharp winds, last Sunday afternoon, there was a good turnout of baseball enthusiasts at the fair grounds to see the first game of the season played between the "City Team" and the "Rivals." This is the first of a series that will be played to decide the championship, which has been a subject of dispute since last fall. The result at the end of the ninth inning was 7 to 6 in favor of the first named team. A number of good plays were made on both sides, while there were also plays that could stand criticism, but much of this was due to the fact that the day was badly lacking in baseball weather. For the city team Roberts pitched the first seven innings, doing fine work, when his arm began to give out, and Knop took the box in the eighth, the bases being full, but only one run was made by the Rivals. Lutz for the Rivals did excellent work in the box, and their catcher, Hartle, was "there with the goods," as was also Gibbons, catcher for the city team. The heavy hitting for the Rivals was done by Mellentine, while a catch by Hoerter was a feature of the game. The umpire, Menzel, gave satisfaction to both sides. The lineup was as follows:

City Team—Roberts, Knop, p. G. Lutz, Gibbons, c. Hartle, Karcz, 1b. Neuberger, Siebert, 2b. Mellentine, Marx, 3b. Cashin, Curran, ss. E. Lutz, Fishleigh, rf. Pogorzelski, Eaton, lf. Hoerter, Maunders, if. Chapman

SCORE BY INNINGS

City Team—5 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—7
Rivals —0 0 0 2 1 1 2 0—6
Strike outs—Roberts, 4; Lutz, 3.

The second of the series of games will be played at the fair grounds next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at which time ladies will be admitted free. This promises to be the best and most interesting game ever played by home teams, as both are determined to win, if hard, careful and conscientious work will do it. In the meantime the players will devote much time to practice.

One For Our Neighbor.

Union street north of Normal avenue has long been a residence thoroughfare of more than passing importance, there being several neat, attractive and valuable homes located thereon, and as the council, in its wisdom (?), has seen proper to authorize the placing of more residences thereon, this time between Main street and Normal avenue, they should hasten to heed the timely suggestions made in the following truthful paragraph taken from the Journal:

Of course the residents on Union street are capable of looking out for themselves, but it is a matter of some surprise that they tolerate year after year without protest the custom of the city street cleaners, who use the corner just off Main Street as the site for a perpetual festering manure pile. Of course the street offal must be piled up somewhere temporarily but it should be piled up neatly and taken away frequently and not used as a filling for mud holes, on one of the main streets. And while we are talking about Union street, why wouldn't it be a good plan to fix it up a little between Normal avenue and Main street? It is a heavily traveled street, right in the heart of the city and deserves some attention.

NATURAL GAS

Stevens Point Homes to Be Heated by New Process

Invention Which Promises to Revolutionize Modern Methods of Heating—Everybody Will Soon be Using the Gem Oil Burner.

The writer yesterday saw a new invention which, when introduced, cannot help but revolutionize the methods of heating, cook and other stoves. It is the Gem Oil Burner exhibited by their representative and what it will do is surprising. The principle of this burner is that common kerosene or coal oil is converted into gas, which mixes with 90 per cent. of air and 10 per cent. of carbon gas, passing through the burner and producing a long, super heated blue flame of intense heat free from smoke and odor, as well as free from dust and ashes arising from the use of wood and coal.

Their representative is located on Main street in Opera House block for a few days, representing the Gem Oil Burner company of Willoughby, O., where he will be glad to exhibit the invention to anyone. It may be put in any stove without changing or damaging the latter in the least, and after it is in, will heat the largest cook stove or range sufficiently for family cooking for \$1.25 per month. It has a decided advantage over wood, coal or illuminating gas, especially the great advantage of economy, with none of the disadvantages of wood or coal, and is just what is needed for comfort and efficiency, especially for the coming summer months. The company is soon to put their burners in the hands of agents who will retail them at about \$12.00 apiece. To get them started in this vicinity one may buy direct from the manufacturer, free on board cars at Willoughby, for half that sum for the next few days, during which time an agent will be appointed. Whether one wishes to buy or not, it is worth one's while to visit the store to see this ingenious invention.



Royal Baking Powder

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Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Doukhobors Making Good.

Those quaint Canadians, the Doukhobors, scoffed at and jeered a decade ago, are today lauded all over the Dominion. Why? They have "made good" commercially, socially and perhaps religiously. They are looked up to. No traveler is better able to tell

you the wherefore and why than Daniel P. Wiles. He spent several months among them, studying them for possibilities of higher things. His findings will be told in the next issue of this paper under the caption which heads this announcement. The story is interesting from the start, and is splendidly decorated with photographs and pen and ink pictures.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1909.

Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strong's ave.
M. E. Bruce visited at Green Bay last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson are visiting with friends in Milwaukee.

B. B. Park went to Wausau last Monday to attend to law business.

Dr. M. G. Rood was a Grand Rapids visitor for a couple of days last week.

W. J. Delaney, of Amherst, was a Stevens Point visitor several days last week.

A full line of automobile robes now on display at Peckert's Sons' harness shop, N. Third street.

Recital of Shakespeare's "Othello" by Dean Henry L. Southwick, Wednesday evening, May 26th.

Mrs. G. K. Mansur and daughter, Miss Lou, are spending a few days among friends at Oshkosh.

Mrs. W. J. Gavin, of Abbottsford, visited her brothers, Nels and John Reton, the first of this week.

Peter Ule, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a couple of days in the city, coming up to look after property interests.

Mrs. Geo. A. Nelson returned from Eau Claire last Thursday afternoon, where she spent nearly two weeks visiting at her former home.

Miss Elizabeth Callows has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Worden, at Wausau, and was accompanied back by the latter.

The annual tax deed sale was conducted at the office of County Treasurer Dake, Tuesday forenoon, and the usual number of bidders and buyers were present.

Mrs. Andrew P. Een and Miss Dagneau returned to their homes at Amherst, Monday afternoon, after a few days' visit among relatives and friends in this city.

Wanted—Active man to handle State Agency for Colorado land company. Liberal commission. Address: Baca Grant Development Co., Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

For Sale—One top buggy, good as new; Stanhope seat, rubber tire, very stylish rig, first class in all ways. Will be sold cheap. Phone Red 227, Stevens Point, Wis.

J. W. Stroppe went to Abbottsford, last Thursday morning, where he redecorated the residence occupied by the Soo company's division superintendent, A. J. Van Valkenburg.

Miss Ethel Pratt, of Plainfield, came up last Friday evening and visited here until Monday with her sister, Miss Ella Pratt, at the Rozell home on East avenue. The latter young lady is a student at the Normal.

Chester Gross, a student in civil engineering at the State University, spent Sunday at his home in this city. He will be employed during the summer vacation as draftsman for Jackson & DeGuere, the Grand Rapids architects.

O. B. George has finished the season's work as potato buyer and is now on the road for the Gunz-Durley Co. of Oshkosh, makers of fine candies. Mr. George has already visited several cities and towns in this section and has met with excellent success.

Miss Kate Bruce left here on the early Green Bay train last Sunday morning for Marinette, where she has accepted a position as piano player in an electric theatre. The young lady is also a vocalist of much ability and may conclude to both sing and play.

John Hopkins, who fills the responsible position of foreman for the St. Paul railroad at Star Lake, came down last Sunday morning and visited here a couple of days. Mrs. Hopkins had been spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John R. Means.

In the double quarter column advertisement of a sacrifice sale of lands in Marathon county, as published last week, there were some mistakes in the descriptions. The land as described in this issue is correct, and contemplated purchasers will act accordingly.

Mrs. M. Boreson and daughter, Mrs. Robt. C. Porter left for Neenah last Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Miss Jeannette Strait, which was held the following day. The ladies will visit Mrs. A. Hoeffler in Milwaukee for about three weeks.

Rev. John A. Stemen spent last Friday night at Rice Lake, where he acted as one of the judges in an oratorical contest among high school students in the River Falls district. Six young men took part, first place being awarded the contestant from Eau Claire.

Miss Edith Hamacker, teacher in the Ashland schools, spent Saturday at the home of her father, A. G. Hamacker in this city. Miss Edith has been engaged to teach in the Wausau training school next year, succeeding Miss McDonald, who last fall was elected as county superintendent of Oconto county.

Mrs. Henry Curran and Mrs. W. J. Shumway left here this morning for Shawano to attend a convention of club women in the Ninth congressional district, which opens there this afternoon and continues through Thursday. Mrs. Shumway will make an address on "What Club Women should do for the Prevention of Tuberculosis."

W. E. Ule will build a pulp mill and a sulphite mill at Ladysmith and also a pulp mill about 9 miles south of that place, on the Flambeau river, during the present season, he having closed a contract to do the work while there last week, and has already commenced operations. All the structures will be absolutely fireproof, the construction being of steel, brick and cement.

Roman, the 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Herman, 1006 Fourth avenue, passed away last Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock and the funeral was held from St. Peter's church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides the parents, the little one is survived by ten brothers and sisters. Death was the result of an illness of one week, starting with a cold and ending in convulsions.

D. H. Vaughn, of Rhinelander, spent Sunday and Monday visiting among Stevens Point relatives and friends, this city having been his home from childhood previous to the fall of 1890. Mr. Vaughn has been county surveyor of Oneida county for a number of years, which is an important office in that new, growing county, and is generally pleased without opposition. He was elected to see the progress made in his old home city since his last visit here.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, of Amherst, spent last night with Stevens Point friends.

A. E. Larson, of Plainfield, visited old friends in this city the first of the week.

Alex Berens is spending a few days at the home of his brother, John, at Wild Rose.

Ben Moran returned from Rochester, Minn., last Friday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

O. H. Christenson, proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store, has been on a buying trip to Chicago for several days.

Chas. E. Smith, the Milladore lumberman and insurance agent, attended to business matters in this city Tuesday.

J. O. Foxen, of Amherst, chairman of the county board, was among the business visitors to this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Kuchnowski left for Chicago today to enjoy a visit of two weeks among relatives in that great city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gunderson have been spending a week in the upper peninsula of Michigan, visiting among friends.

T. J. Leary, of Stockton, secretary of the Amherst Creamery Co., transacted business in Stevens Point the first of the week.

Seats are now on sale at Krembs' drug store for "The Widow McCarty," at Grand Opera House next Friday evening, May 21st.

Mrs. Bailey returned to her home at Denver, Col., the first of the week, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, E. H. Joy.

Mrs. Wm. Meacher, of Portage, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, at the Plover Paper Co. mills, for a few days.

J. J. Nelson, of Amherst, spent Saturday in the city visiting with his son, Geo. B., and the latter enjoyed Sunday and a part of Monday at Amherst.

E. H. Freeman, of this city, was a member of the large class of Masons who took the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite degrees in Milwaukee, last week.

Mrs. Reed, of St. Louis, arrived in the city, the last of the week, for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Joy, on Clark street.

Mrs. John Finkelson, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city, the last of the week, for a visit with her brother and sister, Frank J. Blood and Mrs. Jos. Palicka.

If you enjoy a laugh, attend the entertainment at Grand Opera House next Friday evening and see "The Widow McCarty." Prices, 25, 35, 50 cents.

M. J. Cauley was down from Wausau last night to visit his brother and greet a few old friends. Mr. Cauley is just recovering from a severe illness which laid him up several weeks.

The baby son of Jos. Palicka and wife is very sick at the family home on Normal avenue, suffering with congestion of the brain. The little one is about eighteen months of age.

Jaas Tovey, of Stockton, is now devoting his time on his farm in the town of Carson, which promises to be one of the best in the latter township, and will soon be joined by his family.

Lute Beach and Dr. McCallin, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday and last night in the city, and while here, the former bought an excellent driving horse from Wm. Black, rural mail carrier on route 6.

Mrs. F. J. Blake left for a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Siemon, at Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday afternoon, and on the return trip will visit for a short time with Mrs. F. C. Bailey, in Chicago.

English services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church, corner Strong's avenue and Brawley street, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will also be opportunity for those wishing to go to holy communion.

Prof. F. K. Sechrist spent last Friday evening at Scandinavia, where he acted as one of the judges in a declamatory and spelling contest between graded schools of Waupaca county, and in which Royaltan carried off the honors.

Miss Mary Kalisky is quite ill at her home on S. Third street, suffering with a complication of ailments, and it is quite probable that an operation may have to be performed. The young lady was compelled to give up her school duties at Scandinavia a couple of weeks ago.

Frank Calkins, Misses Cecil Boursier and Pearl King are delegates to the Epworth League convention to be held at Wild Rose, the latter part of this week. Miss Mildred Kelsey will also go down and take part in the declamatory contest, she being one of six representatives from the district.

The personal expenses of Prof. W. O. Hotchkiss, of Madison, who spoke in this city last Friday evening, including railroad fare and hotel, amounted to \$3.40, and in a letter to Secretary M. E. Bruce, received yesterday, he asked that this be contributed to the local good roads committee for the benefit of their fund.

Mrs. Ed. Houlehan, of Tomahawk, came down Monday afternoon for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Mullen, and among other relatives and old friends here. Mrs. Houlehan, Miss Mida Houlehan and Mrs. Mullen left for Chicago, yesterday, where they will spend several days with their brother and uncle, Thos. Shea.

Glen Morse, clerk of court of Outagamie county, was killed by a North-western passenger train on a crossing in the suburbs of Appleton, last Friday evening. He was driving to his farm home about two miles from the city when struck, his neck being broken and he was fatally injured. He was serving his fourth term as clerk, and was a very popular official.

Mrs. A. G. Warren, who had been a resident of this city for the past couple of years, leaving here for Anacortes, Wash., about four weeks ago to reside, died at that place last Wednesday, death coming very suddenly. Previous to coming here the family resided for many years near Dancy. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of this city, and was 73 years of age.

Among the appointments made by the Fond du Lac board of education last week were four former Stevens Pointers. Mrs. Mary Hogan was re-engaged as trustee officer at a salary of \$600 per year; Miss Elizabeth McNiel will again have charge of drawing at \$800 per year; Ira O. Hubbard was re-appointed principal of the High school at an annual salary of \$1,500 and Miss Fern Jackson will teach the eighth grade in the Washington school at \$450 per year.

Houses for rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. A. Ennor, 402 Fremont street.

Henry Graehorn, of Junction City, was a visitor to Stevens Point on Tuesday.

"The Merry Widow McCarty" will help you to spend a pleasant evening at Grand Opera House next Friday.

The Duplicate Whist Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. T. H. Hanna at her home on Clark street.

Louis J. Ule spent last night in the city while on his way home to Grand Rapids from a trip to the Oklahoma oil fields.

Dr. and Mrs. Doege, of Marshfield, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. von Neupert, on Church street, while in the city yesterday and last night.

Mrs. C. D. McFarland and little daughter left here this morning for Hancock to spend a week among relatives there and in that vicinity.

L. A. Pomeroy, the Amherst banker, was a business visitor to the city yesterday. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, is improving nicely.

Mrs. A. R. Carpenter, editor and publisher of the Waupaca Record, was a visitor to this city today, and while here was a guest of Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner.

Mrs. David Zorn and little son, of Milwaukee, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her uncle, Jos. Kuchnowski, and among other relatives here.

J. N. Welsby returned last night from the oil fields of Oklahoma, where he had been looking after business interests for several weeks, and expects to remain here a part of the summer.

On Friday and Saturday of this week we shall demonstrate the National Biscuit Co.'s line of fine cookies, also Batavia tea. A sample of the tea given to every lady coming into the store. Murray's, Tel. 58.

Miss Leah Deutsch, of Wausau, who took part in the declamatory contest at the Normal Friday evening, was a guest of Misses Kathryn and Grace Glennon until Saturday morning, when she left for Grand Rapids.

It is expected that the repairs and improvements will be completed so that the John Week Lumber Co. saw mill may start the season's run next Friday or Saturday morning. Both day and night crews will be employed within a few weeks.

Mrs. G. M. Everson has returned from Chippewa Falls, where she was employed for a couple of months as an attendant at the feeble minded home. While Mrs. Everson liked the work in many respects, it was a nervous strain and she decided to resign before her health became impaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jonas and children came down from Athens the latter part of last week and are visiting with the lady's sisters, Mrs. A. Gross and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, and among other relatives and old friends. They will return to Athens Thursday afternoon, where Mr. Jonas enjoys a good business as a cigar manufacturer.

John W. Evans and wife have returned here from N. Fond du Lac and again occupy their home on Ellis street. Mr. Evans had been employed during the winter as painter in the Wisconsin Central shops. Their son, Ellery, who has been at Northern hospital near Oshkosh for several months, has almost entirely recovered and is expected home in a couple of weeks.

Some one secured an entrance to the sales stable of Max Wirth, on Normal avenue, last Monday night, and carried away a double harness that the owner values at \$50. Admittance was gained by unlocking the office door, the thief having a key to the same, and Mr. Wirth will pay a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the return of the stolen property. This is the second time the stable has been entered by thieves within a few months.

An old barn on Superior avenue, West Side, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning, the fire being discovered at about 2 o'clock, and was probably caused by lightning. The barn was built about thirty-five years ago by Plummer & Cronkrite, who operated a saw mill on the west bank of the river at that time. The fire made a brilliant blaze for some time, as the night was very dark. The fire department was called out by the police who first saw the illumination.

E. O. Miller, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in the city last night, called here on account of the serious illness of his father, Alois Miller, who resides on Strong's avenue, and whose condition is considered critical. The latter gentleman, who is one of Stevens Point's best known citizens, has been in declining health for the past several months. The son, who has resided at Long Beach for several years, holds a responsible position in its leading banking house.

The good citizens of Stevens Point responded generously to the call made by the mayor and the appeal of the local press for a spring clean up of their yards, last Friday, and all the teams owned by the city were kept busy on Friday and a good part of Saturday carrying away the rubbish and other accumulations. Our city is beginning to take on the bright appearance of spring, although the season has been very backward, and last Saturday's rain has done wonders for the growing grass and budding trees.

Matt. Prausa, a former well known resident of Milladore and a son of John Prausa, who owns a valuable farm about midway between that town and Junction City, is reported to have been drowned at Charlevoix, Mich., the latter part of last week. A message announcing Matt's death was received from Two Rivers, but when his father reached that city he was informed that the accident occurred at Charlevoix, and immediately started for the latter place. Prausa was a widower, his wife being fatally burned a few years ago, leaving the husband and two children who are now about 7 and 9 years of age.

They Pay Promptly.

A residence on the farm of F. G. Pattee, in the town of Plover, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, the 5th inst. The fire started from a chicken brooder, which was also burned, together with other contents, most of which was owned by the tenant, Jas. Drake. The latter carried no insurance, but Mr. Pattee's property, including barns, etc., was covered by an insurance of \$1,900 in the Stockton Home Insurance Co. On Friday, just six days after the fire, the loss was mutually adjusted at \$641.35 and Mr. Pattee was given a check for the whole amount. The Stockton company are certainly prompt in their payments, believing in doing business on business principles.

Normal Notes.

Michael Semanski of Phillips enrolled on Monday.

The annual Junior banquet will occur on Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Ethel Pratt, of Plainfield, visited her sister, Miss Ella, on Friday.

Miss Sadie LaDu of Mosinee was a guest of Miss Eva Bernier on Monday.

Supt. Farrell of Wausau, a member of the official visiting board, spent Thursday and Friday at the Normal.

Regents Emmett Horan of Eau Claire and Freeman H. Lord of River Falls spent Monday inspecting the local school.

The next number of the Normal lecture course will be given by Dean Henry Lawrence Southwick on Wednesday evening, May 26th.

Pres. Cotton of the new La Crosse Normal spent Friday in this city. He is visiting the various Normals in the state in order to get an idea of the work which is being done in each. He addressed the school at morning exercises Friday on the schools of the state of Indiana, of which he was formerly state superintendent.

The annual debate between the Forum and Athenaeum literary societies will occur in the assembly room, Friday evening, May 21st. The question is: Resolved, That injunctions in labor disputes should be prohibited. The Athenaeum team, composed of Paul Carlson, Reid Cummings and B. V. Christenson, will support the affirmative side of the question. The Forum team, Ed. Fromm, Elmer Geraldson and Wm. Dineen, will uphold the negative.

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"Which Is For Memory."

By MARION TRAVERS.

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A man and a maid stood on the porch of a little New England farmhouse. The man had barely passed his majority, and the years of the girl numbered less than his by three. The man was going hundreds of miles to the westward, there to find a competence.

When he had succeeded the girl was to come to him for the rest of the happy years. In his hands were two sprigs of rosemary, one of which he gave to the maid.

"It's for remembrance, Betty. Not that we will either of us need it, dear, but I shall carry it with me wherever I go."

"You know you'll always be in my thoughts, Tom. I'll put it under my pillow at night that I may dream of you and wear it next my heart in waking hours that every beat may be for you. Goodbye, Tom, and God bless you and send you back to me." And the maid turned her lips upward for her lover's kiss.

"Goodbye, Betty! It won't be for long, and then we will be together for the rest of our lives." And he gave her one last caress before he turned and started down the gravelled path bound on the outtrail.

Betty had been motherless since her sixth year, and at the close of a winter's day the soul of her father left its gaunt frame, and she was alone.

Tom wrote a letter full of tender consolation, and it was on the absent sweetheart she leaned during the days and nights of her affliction.

Betty's father had been frugal and shrewd, and there was enough to provide for the remainder of her days.

She had no relatives in the home of her father, and when legal matters were finally adjusted she left for a big western city to live with an aunt while she was waiting for Tom. It was then the first blow fell.

No letter came from her sweetheart in the far west. At first she did not worry, for he had written that he was

going on a long prospecting trip and might be weeks, even months, from civilization. But when spring came and in turn gave way to summer, and summer fled before the chilling blasts of autumn, and the weeks dragged drearily by until a year had passed, Betty abandoned hope.

She wrote to the authorities of the frontier town where he usually off-fitted, but they could tell her nothing. Tom had left in April. He had not returned. They knew nothing of his fate. In the passing of the years her grief was softened, but the agony of her loss was there, locked with her love in the innermost recesses of her heart. Suitors came, but were sent away, not hurt, but firmly, gently denied. Her cousins married, little ones came to bless them, and to all she was Aunt Betty.

There was another Betty now, a pretty, graceful maid of seventeen, joying in her first glimpses of social life and rapturously happy because she was just living. They were great cronies, these two Bettrys, and it was often remarked that their resemblance extended away and beyond the name.

"Aunt Betty, why didn't you marry?" asked the little Betty one afternoon when the two were having a long, confidential chat.

Then faded old letters were brought out and read, the dimmed tintype of a country boy with a fine featured face was cried over and the withered sprig of rosemary lifted gently from the jewel case, where it had reposed so many years in state.

"And the rosemary, auntie?" queried little Betty.

"Rosemary is for remembrance, dearie. We each had a sprig and were to keep it always, so that whenever we saw it the other's face would appear in our dreams," said auntie.

"And do you dream of him yet?" pursued the younger.

"Bless you, Betty, I'll always dream of him, and I pray now that after death here I may see him."

"And so that's the reason you didn't

let Dr. Thornton and the others marry you when they asked?"

"Betty, how did you know?"

"Oh, I heard mamma talking about it. But I won't tell, auntie," she promised penitently. "But it's lovely, Aunt Betty. It's perfectly splendid to love so long and so hard when you know he's dead. Would he care, do you think, if you married some one else?"

"He knew I never would," and the older Betty sighed.

After that the little Betty had to go away to school. She was sent to a distant city to be taught all manner of things embraced in that word "finished."

To her romantic soul came many experiences, many temptations to surrender to what she thought was love, but always she measured the depths of her emotions by Aunt Betty's loyalty of a score of years.

"Would I love him like that?" she would ask of herself, and always the answer failed in the test.

One afternoon she went to a matinee at a downtown theater. As she was leaving the playhouse she was confronted by a stalwart man, whose agitation was greater than her own.

"Betty Randall!" he all but shouted in his excitement.

"Auntie!" gasped Betty.

"Are you Betty Randall?" queried the stranger. "Of course not. You're just a child, and Betty would have been more than twice your age if she were alive," and he apologized for his rudeness as he turned to go.

It flashed over Betty in an instant. Could it be true? She decided to risk it.

"Tom!" she called softly.

The man wheeled at the word and stood staring at the girl.

"Are you Tom Wilson?" she asked.

"And did you leave over twenty years ago to go out west, and"—she continued.

"Yes, yes! Why—how—who are you?" he demanded.

"Betty Randall is my aunt," said Betty, "and she has your sprig of rosemary."

"Here's mine!" he cried, and he plunged into his pocket and brought forth a worn wallet.

That night Mr. Wilson had a long talk with Betty at the school. She arranged to go home the next morning, and Tom was to follow the day after.

He explained how he had been sick for a year from exposure while lost in the mountains, how he wrote to the old address, but got no reply.

He had gone back to the New Hampshire town, but no one could give him Betty's address. So, with fortune beyond his boyhood dreams, he had rambled up and down the world, hoping, hunting and miserable.

"Aunt Betty," said little Betty two days later, "suppose Tom is alive. Suppose he didn't die, but couldn't find out where you were. Wouldn't that be fine?" And her eyes danced with what the elder took to be girlish enthusiasm for a romance so near to her.

There was a knock at the door, and a maid entered with a card tray.

"There's a gentleman downstairs to see you, Miss Randall. He wouldn't give me his card, but said you'd understand by this." And she held out the tray so that there was disclosed thereon a sprig of rosemary.

"Betty, it's true! He's alive! It's Tom!" And the speed with which she descended played havoc with orthodox ideas of dignity. She fell rather than ran into the sitting room, there to be clasped in two arms, while a man's voice came softly to her:

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"Well, of course, this machine—"

"Will it paint the kitchen and make my daughter help with the dishes?"

"Oh, madam, this machine—"

"Will it wash the winter bedding and put it away, lay down the furs with moth balls, sew on buttons, set three meals a day and pacify the household?"

"No, madam. You have misunderstood the limitations of my machine."

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His Turn For Luxury.

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They went, they saw, they granted. It certainly wasn't much of a feather bed. But they agreed to take it and, being fatigued, retired early.

In a few minutes Jones was sound asleep; but, try as he might, Jenkins could not "drop off."

At 2 in the morning Jones was awakened by a violent nudge in the solar plexus.

"What's the matter?" he growled.

"Get up!" was the reply. "It's half time!"

"Half time? What are you talking about? This isn't a cup tie!"

"No, but it's my turn to sleep on that feather!"—London Answers.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County of Della Kingsbury, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 1st day) of June, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter is to be heard and considered: The application of W. E. Kingsbury for the appointment of W. E. Kingsbury of the city of Stevens Point or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of Della Kingsbury, deceased, having been issued in said county, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1930. By Order of the Court, FRANK SCHUBERT, Register in Probate.

Byron B. Park, Attorney for the Petitioner.

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

Notice to Creditors.—In Probate: Portage County, Wisconsin. In the matter of the estate of Louise Ammel, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Louise Ammel, deceased, having been issued to Michael Ammel, of the town of Buena Vista. It is Ordered that the time until and including the first Tuesday of Dec., A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby set aside and limited for the creditors of said Louise Ammel, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Louise Ammel, deceased, be presented, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Wis., on the first Tuesday of December, 1930. It is Further Ordered, that the notice of time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication in this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof. Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1930. By Order of the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

McFarland & Murat, attorneys for the administrator.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Portage County.—In Circuit Court.

Simon Kern, Plaintiff, vs. John Schumacher, Et Al. Defendants. And Amalia Eskau, his wife, Defendants. By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1928, the undersigned, sheriff of Portage County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at the front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Ann Myers to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Schumacher, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Ann Myers and Wm. Leahy, executors nominated in said will. Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1930. By the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 1st day) of June, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Ann Myers to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Schumacher, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Ann Myers and Wm. Leahy, executors nominated in said will. Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1930. By the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

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SUMMONS.—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court, Portage County.

Green Bay & Western Railroad Company, a Wisconsin corporation, Plaintiff, vs. C. F. Pease and the Wisconsin Pulpwood Company, a Wisconsin corporation, Defendants. The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; a copy of which is herewith served on you. Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1930. P. O. address: Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.

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AMHERST JUNCTION.

Fred Ellinger bought a new Kimball piano last week.

Chas. Fancher, of Stockton, moved his family to this place last week.

Sam and Frank Steinke, of Arnott, visited at Herman Steinke's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson, of Lime Lake, took the cars for Stevens Point, Saturday, for a couple of days' visit with relatives.

John Een took the G. B. & W. for Plover last Friday, where the directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Co. met and adjusted the loss on W. Pattee's house, which burned on Saturday, May 8th. His claim was \$640.65, which was allowed and a check for that amount was drawn in his favor. The fire originated from a chicken brooder and his total loss was about \$1,200.

Even Koiden, of Peru, town of New Hope, took a tumble down the forty steps of the railroad stairs while trying to "make" train No. 11 on the W. C. last week Monday. His face and the top of his head were badly bruised and one hand severely cut. Veterinary Surgeon F. A. Norton of Stevens Point happened to be there and dressed his wounds with some of his medicines and it is reported that Mr. Koiden is getting along nicely at Black Duck, Minnesota, for which place he was bound.

AMHERST.

Dr. G. E. Dusenbury transacted business in Oshkosh last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Olson visited friends in Stevens Point last Sunday.

Ed. Cooney has moved his family onto his farm in the town of Lanark.

Max Glodowski, who went to the Rocky Mountain states a short time ago, is back here again.

L. D. Vincent took his automobile to Waupaca last Tuesday where it will get a thorough overhauling in the auto hospital.

John Peterson has moved his stock of pianos from the Guyant building to his rooms in the P. N. Peterson building. John is doing a good business, having sold five pianos in the past two weeks.

Geo. Fleming is here from Phoenix, Arizona. He will ship a car load of household goods to Phoenix and after a month or two will return south. It looks as though the family intended to stay there some time.

Miss Anna G. Een, principal of the Amherst Junction graded schools, who recently took part in the educational scholarship contest given by the Williams business college of Milwaukee, has been named by the judges as a prize winner.

Mrs. A. G. Holt of Wautoma died at the home of her parents in the village of Amherst last Friday, after a long illness. Lottie Olson was born in the town of Scandinavia 29 years ago. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Solverud, three brothers and four sisters, Mrs. S. C. Swenson, Mrs. L. D. Smith and Bert of Amherst; Roy, Mrs. J. C. Swenson and Mrs. F. B. Warren of Iola and Oscar of Grand Rapids, Wis. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

MILLADORE.

We had a fine rain Friday night. Sheriff Griffin was in our town Thursday.

Dr. Rounseville is in Chicago, going down Wednesday.

E. B. Smith, of Eau Claire, visited relatives here over Sunday.

E. L. Stuck went courting at Grand Rapids two days this week.

August Burrow of Merrill is visiting the old home on Mill Creek.

Mr. Youmans, with the Oliver Type-writer Co., called on our business men Thursday.

Maggie Farrell is back from Madison visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrish.

Our town is quiet these days as the farmers are crowding their farm work, which is late.

Lynch & Berdan have sold the last of the machinery in the old mill to John O'Day of Merrill.

The Stevens Point Normal quartet sang at Sherry, Friday, the 14th inst., and were well received.

Ed. Lynch of Grand Rapids and John O'Day of Merrill transacted business in our town one day this week.

Mud, wet, showery, is our weather report, causing a delay in seeding and planting. Think we are sure of a hay crop, it being cold and wet.

A telegram from Two Rivers tells of the death of Matt. Prausa by drowning. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prausa of the town of Eau Claire.

Jacob Verhulst and two daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Cress, A. J. Empey, Miss Helen Empey, Miss Campbell, Geo. Baker, Inar Petersen and Otto Krienke attended the concert by the Normal quartet at Sherry.

A dance at Lang's hall the 12th was delayed in starting owing to the Gibson orchestra being unable to get here on time, not knowing of the change in the train schedule. They hired an automobile and came as far as the old Landers farm, when they stalled and the band had to walk in from there. After

JUNCTION CITY.

Henry Rux did shopping at Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Miss Ella Marchel, of Dancy, visited friends here Monday.

S. Carlson, our night operator, is now at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. L. Voyer went to Sherry with a full line of millinery.

Mrs. S. Sebora, of Amherst, visited at the Grashorn home, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Russell, of Park Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holbrook.

Chas. and Wm. Berndt, of Stevens Point, did papering for Wm. Arians last week.

Dr. Looze, of Grand Rapids, was called here to attend Mrs. Paul Gersted, who is very ill.

Helen Schultz returned from Merrill, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gerske.

C. J. Heun returned from Dodgeville, Saturday, where he was called by the death of his father.

Some of our young people went to Rudolph to attend the wedding dance of Scott and Omholt, Wednesday.

A bouncing baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grover, Wednesday. Mother and baby doing nicely.

The dance given by John Maslauf, Monday, was well attended. Everyone had a good time. John knows how to give a dance so all can enjoy themselves. The music was fine.

EAST KNOWLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cater were Sunday visitors at the home of C. Lovesee, up near Mosinee.

Miss Jennie Bennett, of Mosinee, a former teacher in this neighborhood, is visiting friends here.

Miss Addie Fox, of Junction City, teacher in district No. 2, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. Burk.

Miss Jennie Altenburg had quite an accident while out hanging May baskets, by running into a barb wire fence and cutting a gash in her face.

E. Burk took down a crew of men to commence work on I. E. Albertie's basement, which has been greatly delayed on account of the severe storms and bad weather.

Children of this district are taking up trees and transplanting them in their school grounds. The older persons should do likewise, for now is the time to do such work with success.

Paul Wesling had a large acreage of oats rot in the ground on account of the cold, wet weather. We understand that D. Dean has about 30 acres that he is afraid he will have to scow over again.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparhawk, a son, to be named Taft. Several friends and neighbors were invited last Sunday to celebrate the event. It is quite a noteworthy affair, as this is the 25th year of the marriage of the parents.

MEEHAN.

Mrs. Alice Rogers, of Plover, was calling here last week Monday.

Leroy Pike and wife, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days here with his brother, Orin.

Mrs. C. Cradle, who has been in a serious condition all winter with rheumatism and heart troubles, is able to be out again during the nice weather.

Mrs. H. C. Mathewson, of Stevens Point, was here one day last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Parks, who is still confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Joe Rosenthal has commenced the erection of a new upright addition to his house, which will add much to the beauty and value of his farm. Aaron Smith is doing the carpenter work.

Chas. Edwards and wife, who have been at the Clusman home during the illness of their daughter, Miss Iva Edwards, returned to their home at Valley Junction last Wednesday, taking Iva with them, as she has sufficiently recovered from her sickness to undergo the trip.

L. T. and B. S. Fox went to Plainfield last Friday to see their aged mother, who is in a helpless condition. It will be remembered that two and a half years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she has not recovered. Considering her old age she has stood the sickness well but seems to be gradually failing.

Memorial day will be observed here the 29th this year, the 30th being on Sunday. The Sunday school is preparing a program and other organizations will take part and assist in the work at the cemetery, etc. The public is invited to attend and help decorate the graves and perpetuate the memory of our dead heroes and friends.

ROSHOLT.

The seeding of spring grain is about done.

Mr. and Mrs. Nottleson are entertaining company from Scandinavia.

Miss Clara Olson has accepted a position as saleslady in J. L. Jensen's store.

Utelia Theile closed a successful term of school in the Simonis district last Friday.

W. J. Maxwell and daughter, of Galesville, are visiting at the home of Geo. Wilson.

S. J. Freeman, representing Coe, Converse & Edwards Co. of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., delivered nursery stock here last week.

Jas. Golden's mother and sister departed for their home at Kaukauna Monday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Anna Keeper, who is attending business college at Wausau, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here, returning to her studies Monday.

One of our prosperous business men has about decided to take unto himself a bride, and in the near future we hope to chronicle the names of the contracting parties.

The game of ball Friday afternoon between the Elderon Hard Hitters and the Brekke Twirlers was witnessed by a large crowd. The score resulted 26 to 15 in favor of the Hard Hitters.

The ladies of the United Workers' Society, with their husbands, met at Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's, Thursday evening, and were right royally entertained. Music, recitations, songs and refreshments were the program for the evening.

The dance given by the Young Ladies' Club at Olson's hall, Friday night, was a grand success both socially and financially. The hall was filled to its fullest capacity and all tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours of morning to music furnished by the Wisconsin orchestra of Iola.

The rally held by local union of the

A. S. of E. at Olson's hall, Friday, May 14th, was well attended and representatives were present from all nearby towns. The local cornet band rendered some excellent music at the opening of the afternoon exercises, then a song by the daughters of the members of the A. S. of E. which was heartily applauded, followed by recitations by the school children. Hon. C. O. Drayton, president of the National Union, gave an address which was interesting from start to finish. He expounded to the farmers the principles and advantages to be gained and urged all to join the society. He stated that he himself was an old farmer and not much used to making public speeches, but after listening to a two hours' discourse, interspersed with wit and humor, one would judge that he had taken lessons from Blackstone.

NELSONVILLE.

Ed. Nelson and Miss Moss, of Amherst, were in town Monday.

Mr. Torgerson and family, of Sheridan, are visiting at M. L. Gordon's.

Henry Stoltenberg and family are visiting friends and relatives at Rhineland last week.

A. Peterson, our postmaster and shoemaker, has improved his property by putting in a new cement walk.

W. T. Waller and J. S. Loberg are at Alban and Norske for a few days in the interest of the telephone company.

Irving and Almer Loberg were at Rosholt last Friday, where they played base ball with the Rosholt team against Elderon.

C. O. Doxrud and P. W. Holte left Monday for Lethbridge, Southern Alberta, Canada, to look over land with intentions of purchasing.

KNOWLTON.

L. Kunzman transacted business in Wausau, Monday.

Walter Guenther has purchased a fine driving horse.

H. Fleith and party, of Wausau, were automobilists who visited our country village Sunday.

Dr. Daniels, of Mosinee, was called to attend a sick child of M. Hocoki, Sunday evening.

The local views on sale by T. R. Guenther at the postoffice, are something very artistic.

O. B. George, of Stevens Point, now with an Oshkosh candy house, called on our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Newman, of Mosinee, enjoyed Sunday at the home of her parents, L. Simonis and wife.

Miss R. Bohrer, one of the efficient members of the training school faculty at Wausau, was the guest of Mrs. L. Guenther, Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Guenther, after a visit of three weeks at the home of her parents, A. Guenther and wife, left Tuesday morning for her brother's home at Crandon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman were over Sunday guests of their daughters at Jordan and Stevens Point. Edna Marie Marlatt, of Plover, accompanied her grandparents home Monday morning.

R. Hamilton, civil engineer for the C. M. & St. P. Ry., and who is now locating the extension to the Leather Co. timber, reports finding many birds which either died from starvation or were frozen during May's fractious weather.

School closes in this village Friday afternoon. The exercises conclude with a picnic supper in the school grounds. Miss Becker of Wausau, who has presided over these school boys and girls, has been very successful with her year's work.

RUDELPH.

Gilbert Akey took a load of cheese over to Stevens Point, Monday.

Mrs. Emil Piltz is confined to the house with an attack of the gripe.

Charley Brys and son Harry are doing carpenter work for Dr. Jackson.

Miss Eva Sharkey is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Arthur Johnson, who taught in this burg the past year, closed school last Wednesday.

The Carson cheese factory paid \$1.29 per hundred pounds for milk for the month of April.

Emmet Slattery moved his family onto his father's farm where he will reside for the future.

Thomas Jacobson drove some beef cattle to Grand Rapids market the latter part of last week.

The Misses Mattie, Dollie and Tessie Slattery, of Grand Rapids, Sundayed at the old home in this burg.

Miss Kittie Redmond, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Miss Effie Bates returned from Redgranite, where she spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Habach is suffering from an attack of quinsy. Dr. Jackson is the attending physician.

Edmond Livernash is spending a few days at home with his parents after spending the past year as fireman on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slattery spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week and while there Mr. Slattery purchased a driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and son Harold, of Tomahawk, came down last week to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Minnie Scott, to Alfred Omholt.

Charley Daly and son Norbert, of Grand Rapids, assisted in driving a herd of twenty cows and several young cattle to put on Mr. Daly's large farm in this burg.

Fred Bringman, who now resides in Alabama, visited with his parents Saturday and Sunday, leaving Monday for Michigan. Fred is employed by a mining company.

An Automobile Race.

The Milwaukee Journal is going to give away an automobile to some person in the state living outside of the city of Milwaukee. The Journal will send full information to anyone interested. Simply write The Journal, Milwaukee, Wis., and ask them to send you the information about the free auto.

Notice to Water Consumers.

You are hereby cautioned against permitting water to be used by cement sidewalk builders without your arranging with the Water Company therefor, as such use is a violation of your contract, and will result in your service being shut off. This rule will be enforced. Respectfully, J. Rollin Gray, Supt.

TWO WELL KNOWN LADIES

Mrs. Matt Wysocki and Mrs. Nicholas Eiden Pass Away at Their Homes in This City Within the Week.

MRS. N. EIDEN.

Mrs. Nicholas Eiden, a resident of this city for the past six years, died at her home, corner of Water and Wisconsin streets, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health for the past year, but was able to be about the house most of the time and attended services at St. Stephen's church the middle of last week. On Thursday she caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and on account of her weakened condition, the end came quickly.

Mary Jane Wilson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wilson, pioneer residents of the town of Sharon, in which town she was born 51 years ago the 25th of last November. June 24, 1890, she was married in Sharon to Nicholas Eiden and they continued to reside there until moving to this city in 1903. Besides her husband the deceased lady leaves a son, Rollie Wilson Eiden, and two daughters, Lucy A. and Cecelia Eiden. She is also survived by a sister and three brothers, Mrs. Ellen McHugh of Howard, Mont., John Wilson of Pennsylvania, George and Paul Wilson of Idaho. Mrs. Eiden was a lady thoroughly devoted to her home and family, a sincere christian and a good neighbor and friend. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of many in their deep affliction.

Funeral services will be held from St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock next Friday morning, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. It is expected that the obsequies will be attended by the Altar Society, of which Mrs. Eiden was a devout member.

MRS. MATTHEW WYSOCKI.

Mrs. Matthew Wysocki died at the family home, 326 Washington street, at five o'clock last Saturday morning, May 15th, after an illness of over one and one-half years with dropsy, heart trouble and complications, she being first taken ill in October, 1907, and for several months before the final dissolution suffered greatly.

Elizabeth Lukaszevig was born in this city, Oct. 18, 1862, and was therefore in the 47th year of her age. When she was about 14 years old her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Lukaszevig, moved to Ellis, which was then better known as Poland Corners, where the father was engaged in business for a number of years previous to his death. The parents, who were both natives of Lesno, a province of Prussia-Poland, were among the first Polish residents of Portage county. The daughter Elizabeth was married to Matt Wysocki, Jan. 22, 1882, and a year later they moved to this city, their home being at 326 Washington street ever since. Mrs. Wysocki was the mother of 13 children, 8 of whom are living as follows: Mrs. Mary Harmer of Fond du Lac, Walter Wysocki of Milwaukee, Maggie, Clara, Martha, Rosa, Martin and Elizabeth, who are at home, the youngest being three years old. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Wysocki and Mrs. Jacob Witchek of Sharon, and three brothers, John Lukaszevig of Plover, Theodore Lukaszevig of Torun and Mike Lukaszevig of Chippewa Falls, all of whom arrived here in time to attend the funeral. Mr. Harmer was also present. The husband has been at work in the Soo shops at North Fond du Lac for several years, visiting his home here every couple of weeks, and was present before the final dissolution.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, and was largely attended. Interment took place in the parish cemetery and the pallbearers were Michael Friday, Martin Rainzer, Jos. Grebin, Geo. Peck, John Lukaszevig and Jos. Hoppa.

Death of Lanark Young Man.

James Lynch, a well known young man of Lanark, passed away at the home of his mother one week ago last Sunday morning after a long illness with tuberculosis, having been in poor health for nearly two years. One year or more ago he left for Colorado with the hope of finding relief, but the expectations of himself, family and friends were not realized and some time ago he returned home and gradually failed until the Angel of Death came to his relief.

The deceased was 24 years of age, was born on the family homestead in the town of Lanark, Feb. 19, 1885, and had always made that town his home. His father, Michael Lynch, died a few years ago and James is survived by his mother, one brother, Michael, and three sisters, Mrs. Angus Maxwell of the village of Amherst, Mrs. Chas. Anderson of the town of Amherst and Miss Kittie Lynch, who lives at home. He was a young man who was well liked by all who shared his acquaintance, being possessed of a bright mind and happy disposition, a favorite wherever he went.

The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. E. Meagher officiating, at 10 o'clock last Wednesday forenoon, with interment in the parish cemetery, and was largely attended by friends from the surrounding country.

Former Resident Dead.

Letters received in Stevens Point bring the sad information that Michael Herbert, of Chicago, passed away at his home, 2512 W. Harrison street, on Tuesday of last week, after an illness of about one week, starting with a cold and ending with pneumonia. The end came very unexpectedly, his condition not being considered serious until the day of his death. The deceased was about 54 years of age and spent his childhood and early boyhood days in this city, the family moving thereafter to Stockton and later to Chicago, where they have lived for about 25 years. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herbert, Sr., have passed away within the past few years. The deceased was interested with his brothers in the contracting business, and had been successful. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters, John L. and Wm. Herbert, Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Mrs. Johanna Bradfield and Mrs. John J. Lyons. The deceased was one of the most honorable of men, thoroughly honest and upright throughout his life, and commanded the respect of his acquaintances. The remains were interred in Calvary cemetery, Chicago, last Thursday morning.

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Yours very truly, (Miss) P. Monterde.

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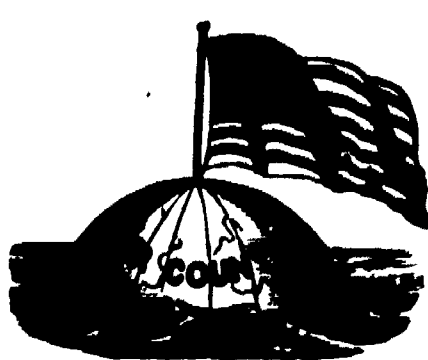
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STEVENS POINT, WIS., MAY 19, 1909.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senators LaFollette and Root and Bailey and Nelson had hot clashes over the tariff bill.

President Taft administered a severe rebuke to Gov. Stubbs of Kansas. The senate by a vote of 61 to 24 adopted the schedule placing a duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore.

Senator Bailey said the imprisonment of a "malefactor of great wealth" would end violations of the anti-trust laws.

Secretary Knox received a petition urging the suppression of socialists in the United States.

The senate began the consideration of the iron and steel schedules of the tariff bill which promise one of the biggest fights on the measure.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis began its annual meeting in Washington.

Marquis de Villalobar has been appointed minister to the United States from Spain.

Senator Aldrich ordered the senate finance committee to reduce the duty on window glass.

The health department of the District of Columbia has issued an order barring roosters from Washington.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, who was one of the leaders of the insurgent movement in congress, will not, it is said, be reappointed chairman of the insular affairs committee.

President Taft sent a message to congress urging an amendment of the law under which Porto Rico is governed.

Frank B. Kellogg, the "trust buster," denied the report that he had told the president he intended to quit the government service.

President Taft declared himself in favor of playgrounds for children in all cities.

PERSONAL.

Dr. William Osler declared the public must awaken to its responsibility in the fight against tuberculosis.

Elias B. Burns of Gas City, Ind., had his funeral sermon preached before he died.

William J. Bryan visited the tomb of McKinley at Canton, O., and paid a silent tribute to the man who defeated him twice for the presidency.

James R. Saunders after spending 31 years in prison at Fort Madison, Ia., for murder, was pardoned.

E. H. Gary, head of the steel trust, said the country is recovering from the recent panic and prosperity is coming.

C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago was elected president of the American Federation of Arts at the Washington meeting.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Dayton, O., aviators, returned from Europe.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks sailed from Honolulu for Japan.

GENERAL NEWS.

Tornadoes which swept Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma killed at least five persons and injured more than fifty.

Charles W. Caldwell, a lawyer at Columbus, Ind., was arrested because of his attentions to a young girl.

Rev. Stephen Van R. Trowbridge, an American missionary, in a letter received in Boston, said the Turkish government caused the recent massacre at Adana.

Arrested for swindling the Southwestern bank out of \$11,600, Robert Isaac, a prisoner in London, said he did it for excitement and not to obtain money.

The greatest maneuvers of state and federal troops since the Spanish-American war will take place in and around Boston in August.

A strange parasite is devastating forests in the eastern part of the United States. It is believed that it came from France on young trees and shrubs.

Fifteen members of the social-democratic organization convicted in Moscow, Russia, were sentenced to perpetual exile in Siberia. The exiles include Prof. Rokokoff of the University of Moscow.

Mrs. Carolynne Tampiet, society woman of Louisville, Ky., armed with a revolver, drove a negro burglar out of her home after a desperate struggle.

Twenty men were reported drowned when a launch sank in the Ohio river near Pittsburgh.

The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association was entertained in Mobile, Ala.

Prominent among the candidates for moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, which convenes in Denver, Col., next week, is Rev. Dr. Robert MacKenzie, pastor of Rutgers Presbyterian church, New York.

The first convention of the International League for Highway Improvement began at Richmond, Va.

Five Filipino outlaws were killed near Bamno by cavalry under Capt. Rhodes.

The business of the town of Tilton, Ill., is at a standstill because three members of its board of affairs have resigned, having been told by the Standard Oil Company, which employs them, that its employees cannot take part in public administration.

Mrs. Myrtle Brewer, a widow, is in jail in Lyons, Kan., having confessed that she shot and killed Frederick Arn, a bridge carpenter, because he annoyed her.

A dispatch received in Cologne said a massacre was threatened at Ezeroun, Turkey.

The Wright brothers and their sister, who have just returned from Europe, were heartily welcomed to their home, Dayton, O.

Former President Roosevelt after several days of successful hunting, moved his camp to George McMillan's Ju Ja ranch.

Judge Harris of Paxton refused to quash the indictment against Joseph Klein, the Chicago militiaman charged with killing a Kankakee boy.

The "rat" in her hair acted as a buffer and saved Mrs. Richard Frost of Jackson, Mich., from probable death in an automobile crash.

The Illinois Elks voted to hold their 1910 convention in Quincy.

A medal was awarded by the war department to Amos Weaver of Dunkirk, Ind., for bravery in the Philippines.

Misses Maud Ewing and Ida Tilden, Des Moines (Ia.) teachers, were arrested on charges of cruelly whipping David Kaplan, nine years old.

William Price of Pana, Ill., committed suicide by blowing himself to pieces with dynamite.

William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, sailed from New York for Europe. He said an early tariff adjustment meant prosperity.

Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, will be wedded in June to Antonio Scotti, Italian barytone. The ceremony will take place in Paris.

F. J. Walz, district forecaster of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed to assume charge of the new topographical division of the United States for the collection of climatology data. Eastern Illinois is in the division.

Chicago is seeking the next convention of the National Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is meeting in Columbus, O., and which is expected to vote money for completing the home for aged and disabled trainmen at Highland Park, Ill.

Judge G. H. Cabaniss of the superior court of San Francisco granted divorces to seven women in 26 minutes.

The twenty-fifth world-wide quadrennial conference of the United Brethren church began a 12 days' session at Canton, O.

Wireless telephone between Chicago and Milwaukee was put in operation, the first wireless telephone message received in Wisconsin being picked up at the office of the Milwaukee Journal.

The departmental committee which probed the alleged combinations in the meat trade in England scored the American beef trust.

Twenty men were killed by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite at Bethlehem, N. Y.

In deciding the suit of Mrs. Sarah A. Davis of Vermilion, Ill., the circuit court will determine whether the widow owns the body of her husband.

Twenty-four men, who participated in the recent mutiny, were hanged in the streets of Constantinople.

Announcement was made that E. H. Gary will give a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building to the city of Gary, Ind.

Thomas H. Netherlands, who had charge of the social affairs of the White House during the Roosevelt administration, committed suicide.

H. R. Brasfield of Unionville, Mo., a state representative, who in 1902 set a record by fasting 60 days, is said to be dying in Jefferson City, Mo.

John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. William H. Taft, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Louise More, has gone to the White House for a visit.

Both Henry T. Huntington, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, and the latter's widow, Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, denied the dispatches from Los Angeles that they are to be married.

Claiming complete lapse of memory, a mysterious stranger has arrived at McNeil, Ark., with the only means of identification being the letters "H. A. W." on his linen. He says he remembers he was a professor at a university in Texas.

Because she wore high-heeled shoes when she was injured by a fall from a street car, Mrs. Anna Peterson of Oakland, Cal., has lost her suit for damages against the Oakland Traction Company.

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.



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Jacob M. Dickinson, the new secretary of war, is the southern member of President Taft's cabinet. A Mississippian by birth, he is a citizen of Tennessee and as a Cleveland Democrat supported Mr. Taft for the presidency. He is 58 years old, and for some years has been general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad. He was counsel for the United States in the Alaskan Boundary case before the Arbitration tribunal in London in 1903.

ONCE A ROYAL CHEF

But Now Edward Werner Is Unable to Get a Job.

Man Whose Flapjacks Delighted Czar, Former Cook for King of Denmark, Out of Work in New York for a Year.

New York—What signifieth the praise spoken by royal lips or written by royal hands, and that stirred by grateful remembrance of royal stomachs well content, if one is able and willing to work, but can't get a job? That is the question which Edward Werner, chef, inventor and painter of landscapes, is asking himself after being out of work for almost a year and not through failure to hunt for a means of making a living.

Back in the early '90's Werner, who is a native of Copenhagen, came very close to royalty when he was employed as a chef for Prince Valdemar, the youngest son of the late King Christian IX., and in that capacity accompanied the prince when the latter, as commander of a Danish cruiser, made a trip from the Baltic to the Black sea. His cooking pleased the prince so much that on the return to Copenhagen Werner was recommended for a place in the royal household, and for two years and a half was one of the chosen 11 whom the king was fond of visiting and watching at their work.

Very naturally, owing to his place in the palace at Copenhagen, Werner cooked soups, entrees, and desserts for members of almost every royal family in Europe, and on one occasion his recipe for flapjacks was responsible for making Czar Alexander of Russia throw discretion to the winds and forget that the monarch had in his suite a cook who was specially engaged to see that no nihilistic substances, such as bombs and prussic acid, were used to give high seasoning to ragouts or caviar.

That was one day in the Gripskov, one of the largest forests in Denmark about 30 miles from Copenhagen, where members of the royal families of Denmark, Russia, England and Germany were out hunting. The czar, who had paired off with the king of England, then prince of Wales, in the pursuit, drew away from the others in the chase, and was half famished when he and his companion came upon the inspector's lodge, which had been set aside as a kitchen for the day. Werner was deftly turning the batter into the steaming cakes when the pair of hunters entered, and without further ado set to sampling them.

When the czar had finished a plateful he suddenly forgot that it was not his own cook's concoctions he was devouring, and then with a laugh asked for another helping. The prince of Wales made a good pacemaker, and when the rest of the party came up Werner couldn't produce the flapjacks fast enough.

Werner, on the death of his first wife, 16 years ago, came to this country and has a portfolio full of recommendations from hotels, apartment houses and private families for which he has acted as chef. He holds a patent on an ice cream freezer which is so constructed as to make ice cream

by its own motions, but he is without means to manufacture his invention.

His little apartment at 142 East Fifty-second street is hung with landscapes in oils by himself. He is a dapper and cheerful little man and has a clean record, as is attested by the letter of recommendation from the chief marshal of the royal household at Copenhagen, as well as testimonials to his faithful service from his American employers. What does the approval of either aristocratic or democratic stomachs matter, he is asking, if he can not cook for others at a time when the dearth of good cooks is said to be a trying problem in domestic economy?

Despite his vain search for work, Werner has been quietly helping others whose plight is worse than his own. Only recently he heard of a case of an elderly couple who were without food. One of them was blind and both were sick and in actual need of food, when Werner discovered them, because they were too ill to leave the house. He obtained a doctor's services and has since been supplying the couple with food and looking out for all their wants, and it was through the gratitude of these recipients of his kindness that his own unfortunate situation came to be known.

Shot Travels 14 Years in Body. Youngstown, O.—A bullet which lodged in the head of Miss Elizabeth Farragher 14 years ago has been found in one of the woman's feet. The bullet has never caused her the least pain in its travels. She discovered the projectile near the surface of the skin by accident. An operation will be performed on the foot and the bullet removed. The missile entered Miss Farragher's head when a man accidentally discharged a revolver at a Fourth of July celebration in 1895. Physicians were unable to locate the bullet at the time of the accident.

To Restore Ticonderoga

Work Begun in Rebuilding of the Old Fort on the Shore of Lake Champlain.

New York—Because a woman expressed a wish that old Fort Ticonderoga, on the west shore of Lake Champlain, might be restored and made to appear exactly as when, on May 10, 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys surprised and captured it, work has just been begun which has that end in view.

The woman who expressed the wish was Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell of 3 East Sixty-ninth street. Her father, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, said:

"Why not? Have it done and send the bill to me."

The "bill," it is estimated, will amount to \$500,000, and to restore completely the fort, rich in memories of the colonial period, will take ten years. The west barracks, in which the surrender was signed, will be restored first. Forty-five workmen are now engaged on that building, which, it is hoped, will be ready when President Taft and members of the cabinet and other prominent persons visit Ticonderoga during the celebration of the

MONORAIL TO RIVAL BULLET.

New Invention Said to Make Practical Running of Trains at 200 Miles an Hour.

Washington—An American inventor has so far perfected the monorail system of railroad transportation that he has succeeded in convincing ordinarily conservative and sane government authorities that a revolution in transportation methods is impending, which will hardly be less significant than that which was caused when the steam railroad took the place long held by the stage coach and the canal.

British, American and German specialists in science and mechanics have for years been at work on the monorail idea, and an Irishman named Brennan has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the scientists, that his project will work. It has until now been merely a question of whether it was worth while, or whether it would cost so much as to be of no commercial value.

This element of commercial utility is believed to have been put into the project by the American inventor. Recently he laid his plans before a member of the interstate commerce commission, and explained what he had done and proposed to do.

Briefly, he convinced his listeners that he could send a train across this continent at the rate of 200 miles an hour with less expense than would be required to haul a train of similar weight by present methods in five days; that his plan was perfectly safe; that it would operate on a railroad which would cost about two-thirds as much per mile for cost and maintenance as a standard road, and that his system will haul freight quite as well as passengers.

The possibilities of such a system have naturally attracted a good deal of attention among people who have known of this incident. That it should have made a real impression on a man accustomed to deal with cranks and forget their projects is the unusual feature of it.

PETE THE HIPPO A JOKER.

Keeps a Gotham Keeper Who Accidentally Fell Into His Tank a Prisoner.

New York—Keeper Richard Richards, who, with Keeper Thuman, has charge of the elephant-house in the Bronx Zoo, came to the conclusion the other day that a hippopotamus may, and sometimes does, have a sardonic sense of humor. Before that he thought that hippopotami simply had stubbornness and liked hay.

Pete, the Bronx Zoo hippopotamus, has a fine, well-lighted, steam-heated, up-to-date room in the new elephant house, with no end of refined surroundings and all conveniences. One of these is a six-foot tank. Pete was in his room Wednesday at 2 p. m., chewing hay. Keeper Richards thought it was a good time to clean Pete's tank, in the doing of which he fell into the water.

The water was not quite over his head, but he had to walk around it on his tallest tiptoes to keep his mouth and nose above water. The walls of the tank are slippery, so that the only way out for Richards was up the stairs Pete uses. He tiptoed over them and was about to start up.

Just then Pete appeared at the top. He didn't come down the steps, but stood there, barring Richards' exit, chewing hay, with one eye closed. Richards tiptoed around in the tank, hoping that Pete would go away, but he didn't. After five or six minutes, Richards began to yell for help, his pride having kept him silent up to that time. Keeper Thuman came to his rescue and drove Pete away from the exit.

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Mr. Pell said that he was deeply interested in attending to the details of the work of restoration of the historic site, and added that his family would live at the fort during the summer season, beginning this year.

Crosses Africa in an Auto. Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa.—Lieut. Graetz of the Prussian army, who started from Dar-Es-Salaam, German East Africa, on August 10, 1907, to cross the African continent in a specially-constructed automobile, has reached this place, the end of his journey, which occupied 620 days. He estimates that he traveled 5,625 miles.

He not arrogant when fortune smiles, nor dejected when she frowns.—Anatolia.

HUNT TRAIN ROBBERS

BANDITS GET \$20,000 NEAR SPOKANE, WASH., AND CAUSE WRECK.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED

Great Northern Offers \$10,000 Reward for Each of the Six Men—Is the Second Holdup in Last Month.

Spokane, Wash.—Posses are scouring the country for the six bandits who held up and robbed the Great Northern passenger train No. 3 early Sunday morning of \$20,000.

The Great Northern has offered a reward of \$10,000 for each robber captured.

In the holdup which occurred between Colbert and Mead 14 persons were injured when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track by the bandits after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train. The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance and then after the registered mail had been opened they sent the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track.

The conductor saw the wild cars coming down the track at a rate of 25 miles an hour when they were a considerable distance away and he and one of the trainmen placed a tie on the track in an effort to stop their wild flight. The engine and car were partly stopped by this means, but plunged into the coaches. There was a loud crash and the passengers were thrown from their seats, most of the injured being hurt by glass from the broken windows.

When the train reached Colbert some switching had to be done. While the engine crew was busy at this work, two men suddenly appeared on the engine cab and thrusting a revolver against the body of Engineer William Miller, ordered him to do as commanded. The engineer and fireman, John Hall, obeyed. The car was coupled on to the train and pulled out. After the train had proceeded a few miles the engineer was ordered to stop and he and his fireman were forced to leave the cab. Two of the robbers then went to the door of the mail car and ordered it opened. Their command was obeyed by Benjamin F. Stumpf, the mail clerk.

Meanwhile two other bandits were with the engineer and fireman, who were uncoupling the mail car and the locomotive. Soon after the train stopped the conductor, C. L. Robertson, jumped from the car but was driven back by a dozen revolver shots. Hastily climbing into the cab, the outlaws sent the engine hurrying down the track.

This is the second holdup in this vicinity of Hillyard, a Spokane suburb in the last month. Bandits in the first case are still at large.

WANT MORE DAYLIGHT.

Washington Conference Would Have Summer Working Day Begin at 5 and End at 3.

Washington.—A "daylight hours" conference was begun in Washington Monday that it is hoped by the delegates will induce the United States government to authorize a change in the working hours and in the standard time of the nation. The first delegation to arrive is that from Cincinnati, but there are delegates from most of the eastern and middle western states. They are business men, as a rule at the head of large enterprises.

It is their plan that on May 1 the clock shall be put ahead two hours all over the continent, so that what has been 5 a. m. shall be 7 a. m. The quitting time of the work day will be pushed up two hours also, so that the workers, after the day's task is finished, shall have two hours more of daylight.

Commander E. W. Hayden of the naval observatory put the same proposition to the department a few days ago, and Secretary Meyer thought so much of it that he has put it to a vote in the navy department. The result of the vote will be taken up at a cabinet meeting.

PRINCE'S BRIDE IS SEVEN.

Grandson of King Menelik, Aged 13, Weds Princess Romanie and Unites Two Dynasties.

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia.—Prince Lidj Jeaneu, 13 years old, grandson of King Menelik and heir apparent to the throne, was married Sunday to Princess Romanie, seven years old, granddaughter of the late Emperor John and niece of Empress Taitou.

The marriage is of great importance politically, as it unites the two dynasties and the families of powerful chiefs.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates to have the true and honest plain and distinct. Proper names are often difficult to decipher because of the way in which they are written.

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INFINITE VARIETY

By Brand Whitlock

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SYNOPSIS.
Senator Morley Vernon's visit with his fiancée was interrupted by a call from the political boss at the state capital. Both regretted it, the girl more than he, because she had arranged to attend a dinner that evening with him. She said she wanted for a national office for him. On Vernon's desk in the senate he found a red rose, accompanied by a plea for suffrage for women. He met the author, a pretty Miss Maria Greene of Chicago, who proposed to convert him into voting for house resolution No. 19.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.
Vernon scarcely knew what to reply; such objections as he might have found at other times—the old masculine objections to women's voting and meddling in politics—had all disappeared at sight of this remarkable young woman who wished to vote herself; he could not think of one of them, try as he would. His eyes were on the rose.
"Perhaps your objections are merely prejudices," she ventured boldly, in her eyes a latent twinkle that disturbed him.
"I confess, Miss Greene," he began, trying to get back something of his senatorial dignity, such as state senatorial dignity is, "that I have not devoted much thought to the subject; I am indeed rather ashamed to acknowledge that I did not even know the amendment was coming up to-day, until I was—ah—so delightfully reminded by your rose."
He raised the rose to inhale its fragrance. She made no reply, but she kept her eyes on him, and her gaze compelled him to go on. It was hard for him to go on, for it was now but a struggle against the formality of a surrender that had been inevitable from the beginning. But his man's pride forced him to delay it as long as possible.

"What assurances have you from other senators?" he asked. "Though, perhaps, I need not ask—they have unanimously mounted your colors." He looked at his colleagues, sporting their roses. Miss Greene gave a little exclamation of annoyance.
"Do you think I don't know," she said, "that I don't understand all that? I might have known that they would not take it seriously! And I thought—I thought—to put the matter so easily to them that I should be spared the necessity of buttonholing them!"
"It was a novel way of buttonholing them," he laughed.
"Oh!" she exclaimed, catching her breath, "they wear the roses—and laugh at me!"
Her eyes flashed through the mists of vexation that suggested tears.
"You are all alone then?"
Vernon said this in a low, solicitous tone, as if he were dealing with some deep grief.

"All alone."
"And you represent no one—that is, no society, no club?"
"I am not a paid lobbyist," she said, "though I believe it is not beyond the properties of our profession. I do what I do only from a love of principle. I represent only my sex." She said it impressively, and then with a quick little laugh that recognized the theatrical that had been in her attitude, she added: "And that, I suspect, without authorization."
"The ladies, generally, do not seem to be interested," Vernon acquiesced.
"No," she shook her head sadly, "no, on the contrary, I suppose most of them oppose the measure."
"I have generally found them of that feeling," Vernon observed.
"The slaves, before the war, often petitioned congress not to set them free, you will remember."

Miss Greene spoke with a bitterness. Then quickly she collected herself.
"But your objections, Senator Vernon?" she said. "Really, we must get down to business."
She raised the little chateleine watch that hung at her bosom and looked down at it. And then suddenly, without waiting for his objections, as if she had quite forgotten them indeed, she impulsively stretched forth a hand and said:
"You will help me, won't you?"
Vernon looked into her eyes. His gaze, after an instant, fell. He tried to run the stem of the rose through his buttonhole. The thorus caught in the cloth.
"You'll have to do it," he said, helplessly.
From some mysterious fold of her habit she took a pin, and then, leaning over, she pinned the rose to his coat, pinned it with its long stem hanging, as a woman would pin a flower to a man's lapel.

"Thank you." He was looking into her eyes again.
"Rather let me thank you," she said. "It's so good of you to vote for my measure."
His eyes widened suddenly. He had quite forgotten the resolution. She must have perceived this, for she

blushed, and he hastened to make amends.
"I'll not only vote for it," he rushed ahead impulsively, "but I'll make a speech for it." He straightened and leaned away from her to give a proper perspective in which she could admire him. He sat there smiling.
"How splendid of you!" she cried. "I feel encouraged now."
Then Vernon's face lengthened. He stammered: "But you'll have to give me some data; I—I don't know a thing about the subject."
"Oh," she laughed, "I brought some literature. It shall all be at your disposal. And now, I must be about my work. Can you make any suggestions? Can you tell me whom I should see, whom I should interest, who has the—ah—pull, I believe you call it?"
"I'll bring them to you," Vernon said. "You sit here and hold court."
He rose and his eyes swept the chamber. They lighted on Burns, and an idea suddenly came to him. He would revenge himself on Burns for all the slights of the session.
"Of course you'll have to see Sam Porter, but I'll begin by bringing Senator Burns—familiarly known as Bull Burns."

"I've read of him so often in the newspapers," she said. "It would be an experience."
Vernon went over to Burns' seat and touched him on the shoulder.
"Come on," he said in a tone of command, speaking for once from the altitude of his social superiority. And for once he was successful. The burly fellow from the First district stood up and looked inquiringly.
"Come with me," Vernon said; "there's a Chicago lawyer back here who wants to see you."
Burns followed and an instant later Vernon halted before Miss Greene. The other men, who had quickly returned to her side, made way, and Vernon said:
"Miss Greene, may I present Senator Burns, of the First district?"
Miss Greene smiled on the big saloonkeeper, who instantly flamed with embarrassment. She gave him her hand, and he took it in his fat palm, carefully, lest he crush it.
"I am delighted to meet Senator Burns; I've heard of you so often," she said, looking up at him. "And do you know I count it a privilege to meet one of your acknowledged influence in our state's affairs?"
Vernon stood back, delighted beyond measure with the confusion into which Burns for once had been betrayed. The senator from the First district



"Den I'm Wit' You."

was struggling for some word to say, and at last he broke out with:
"Aw now, lady, don't be 'trowin' de con into me."
The men in the little group on that side of the senate chamber burst out in a laugh, but Burns becoming suddenly grave, and dangerous and terrible in his gravity, they broke off in the very midst of their mirth. The group became silent.
"Really, Senator Burns," said Miss Greene, "this is no—ah—confidence game. I assure you." She rose with a graceful sweep of her skirts. Then she went on: "If you will permit me, I should like to explain my mission to you. I am down here to ask the senate to adopt a resolution that will submit an amendment to the constitution permitting the women of Illinois to vote at all elections, as they vote at school elections now. If you can give it, I should like your support; I should, at least, like to tell you my reasons."
Slowly she seated herself again, saying: "Will you sit down?"
But Burns only stood and looked at her. There was a trace of fear in her face.
"Do you want dis resolution put 'trough?" he asked, bluntly.
"I? Indeed I do!" she said.
"Is dere anything in it fer you?" he went on.
"Why," Miss Greene said, somewhat at a loss, "only that I am interested as a matter of principle in seeing it

tion from radium and other radioactive substances, for, unlike them, it changes gum arabic into a granular, insoluble substance. It was this effect produced on the gum of envelope flaps by the printed characters on the envelopes that first attracted the investigator's attention. The emanations are reflected by metal mirrors in the same way as light, and they oxidize metal surfaces against which they strike. The exposure necessary to effect a sensitive plate is eight to ten days.

Emanation From Printer's Ink

Peculiar Property Found to Affect a Photographic Plate.

That printer's ink gives off an emanation that passes through opaque bodies and affects a photographic plate has been discovered by a German investigator. Photographic roll film is sometimes thus affected, through its celluloid cover, by the printed characters on the paper in which it is wrapped. The emanation is found to proceed from the oil in the ink during the drying process. It is not precisely the same as the emanation

adopted. It would be a great day for me if I could go back to Chicago feeling that I had had just a little bit to do with such a result."
"Den I'm wit' you," said Burns, and wheeling, he went back to his desk.
Miss Greene watched him a moment, and then turned to the men, their numbers augmented now by others who had come up to see Burns in the presence of such a woman. The glance she gave them was a question.
"Oh, he means it," said Monroe of Whiteside. "He'll vote for the resolution."
"Yes, he's given his word," said Brownwell of Cook.
Vernon devoted half an hour to bringing senators to meet Maria Greene. It was not difficult work, though it had its disadvantages; it did not allow Vernon to remain with her long at a time. But at last it was done, and he found a moment alone with her. She had given him some pamphlets on equal suffrage.
"Ah, if you could only address the senate!" he exclaimed, in open admiration. And then, as if an inspiration had come to him, he added:
"Perhaps I could arrange it; it has been done."
She gasped and stretched out her hand to stay him.
"Oh, not for all the world!" she protested.
"But you'll come and meet the lieutenant-governor?"
"Up there?" she said, incredulously, pointing to the dais under the flags.
"Why, yes," Vernon answered; "why not? It's where all the eminent lawyers who come down here to lobby sit."
She looked up at the desk behind which the lieutenant-governor sat, swinging gently in his swivel chair, while the secretary read senate bills on third reading. There was a reluctance in her eyes, but when she caught Vernon's smile, she gathered her skirts and said:
"Well, if I must."

CHAPTER IV.

While Miss Greene sat chatting with the lieutenant-governor, who gladly neglected the duties of his high office, Vernon went out into the rotunda, lighted a cigarette, glanced over the pamphlets, and tried to arrange the heads of his speech in his mind.
At the thought of the speech, Vernon grew cold and limp with nervousness. His hands were clammy, his knees trembled, his mouth became dry and parched, and the cigarette he had lighted imparted all at once an evil taste. Yet he smoked on, and as he wandered around the rotunda, men from both houses, passing to and fro, greeted him, but they seemed to him to be strange new creatures flitting by in a dream. If he was conscious of them at all it was only as of envied beings, all on a common happy plane, fortunate ones who did not have to make a speech within the hour. He went over to the state library, thinking that its quiet would soothe, but when he stood among the tall stacks of books he suddenly remembered that he must not smoke in those precincts; and so he turned out into the rotunda again, for he must smoke. He walked round and round the rotunda, pausing at times to lean over the brass railing and look far down to the main floor where the red light glowed at the cigar stand; he sauntered back into the dim and undisturbed corridors, his mind racing over all the things he might say.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trim Your Nails.

There is a certain eminent physician who, wiser than the children of light, plods his way along in an unbeaten track and has no peer as a diagnostician. He is always accompanied by an expert manicurist. Instead of a white or colored valet. "The human nail, like the human hair," he said to me, "is much affected by physical conditions. Barbers will tell you that in certain seasons the beard, for instance, grows nearly twice as fast as at others. It is so with the nails. At times, according to how we feel, the free edge may be a month in growing; there is some retarding agent. At other times it may grow in a week. Sometimes the nail has transverse furrows, indicating periods of illness. At other times it bears furrows running lengthwise—a sure indication of gout. My manicurist can tell by these indications when your last sickness occurred, and I can tell what the malady was."

Fish Caught by Horsemen.

It is not often that hunting and angling are combined, or that fish are caught by a horseman; yet this is what, according to a correspondent, happened at a recent meet of Lord Fitzhardinge's foxhounds. While jumping a stream, Mr. Philip Norris of Bristol (England) was thrown from his horse, and fell into the water. Subsequently, while changing his clothes at a village hostelry, he discovered that a live trout had netted itself in one of his pockets while he was in the water. The fish has been preserved at the hostelry.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Appleton.—Application will be made by A. H. Zechiel to Gov. James Davidson asking for the removal from office of Justice of Peace Nicholas Berg and Sheriff Henry Welker of Hilbert, who are charged with failure to perform their duty some days ago when the former refused to issue a warrant and the latter refused to serve it on a man who was accused of operating a slot machine contrary to law.

Springfield.—The American Flag association, organized a short time ago to promote the veneration of the flag, is preparing to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States. Circulars announcing the coming event have been sent to prominent people throughout the country urging them to aid in making it the broadest possible observance of the anniversary.

Milwaukee.—In the capture of Frank Burton, 33 years, and Charles Nees, 28, giving addresses at Pittsburgh and Chicago respectively, the Milwaukee police believe that they have two of the men who have been working the directory swindle, by which business men of Milwaukee and every other large city in the United States have been defrauded of large sums of money.

Kenosha.—Work on another big ditch or canal which will redeem thousands of acres of farm lands in the western end of the county has been commenced. The ditch will be eight miles long, six feet deep on an average and 16 to 24 feet wide. It will cost approximately \$12,000. Ninety thousand cubic yards of earth are to be removed at nine and three-fourths cents per yard.

Corliss.—One hundred employees of the Wisconsin Engine Company turned out and fought a fire that threatened the main part of the village. Sparks from a brush fire set fire to the residence of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Burns. A bucket brigade was formed, which got the fire under control. Directly east of the house is located the stores and largest buildings in the village.

La Crosse.—Rev. W. D. Thomas, former president of Gale college at Galesville, one of the most widely-known Presbyterian clergymen in the northwest and a man very high in the Masonic order, dropped dead on a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Camp Douglas. He was 65 years of age.

Milwaukee.—Two more names have been added to the list of victims of the ill-fated vessel, Adelia Shores, wrecked in Lake Superior. Peter S. Olson and Gustav S. Olson, brothers, and ordinary seamen, are thought to have been aboard the vessel, thus swelling the total of dead Milwaukeeans to nine.

New Richmond.—Mrs. Lucinda P. Knapp, widow of the late Joshua Knapp, for 39 years a resident of New Richmond, died of consumption at her home at Drewry's Bluff, Va., aged 102 years 11 months and 12 days. She was born in Aunin Creek, McKean county, Pa., March 23, 1806.

Viroqua.—In the Western Wisconsin league declamatory contest between the Sparta, La Crosse and Viroqua high schools here Irving Duteur, La Crosse, won first place; George Hauge, Viroqua, second, and Clyde Ewers, Sparta, third.

Milwaukee.—The federal grand jury began its labors by hearing evidence in the case of Theo. Mordock, charged with passing seven counterfeit \$10 gold pieces in River street resorts on the night of April 9. He was positively identified by several.

Madison.—Prof. Boyd H. Bode of the department of philosophy of the state university has accepted an appointment as professor of philosophy at the University of Illinois. Prof. Bode has been connected with Wisconsin for nine years.

Kenosha.—Far from home and kindred, William H. McDoniel, a soldier in the confederate army, was laid to rest in the Kenosha city cemetery and the last honors of a soldier were paid to him by Fred S. Lovell post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Lake Beulah.—Many summer cottages have been ransacked during the winter. John W. Eckhart, who came from Chicago found his cottage robbed of bedding, linen, silverware and clothing. Oats and hay in his barn are also missing.

Wausau.—A claim for wolf bounty pending before County Clerk King. Carl Viergutz asks bounty on the scalps of six wolf cubs. It is a question if the law provides a bounty on cubs.

Janesville.—Word was received here that Rev. Father Laurence J. Vaughan, the noted Catholic divine, Shakespearean lecturer and playwright, died in a Dubuque (Ia.) hospital.

Maunabo.—Many families under quarantine and all public schools closed are conditions here because of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Madison.—Junius T. Hooper of Ashland, one of the unsuccessful candidates for state superintendent of public instruction, filed a statement in the office of the secretary of state, declaring he spent \$3,416.24 for campaign purposes.

Appleton.—The eighth annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus opened in Appleton. A banquet, where 200 covers were laid, was held at the Sherman house.

Madison.—State Banking Commissioner Bergh has issued a charter to the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Shullsburg. The capital is \$25,000.

WHERE PAT DREW THE LINE

Patient and Long Suffering, But No Man with a Face Like That Could Work with Him.

Pat had been at work for three days digging a well, and as the foreman wanted it finished within the week he had promised Pat another man to help him. It was getting on for 11 o'clock, and Towser, the foreman's bulldog, was looking over the edge of the pit, when Pat said to himself, "Smoke-o."

He had just filled his pipe, and was about to light it when he glanced up and beheld Towser's handsome features.

Slowly removing the pipe from his mouth, he said: "Be-egorra, Ol've wor-orked wid Germans and Hengarians, and Ol've wor-orked wid Oltalians and naygers, but if a man wid a face like that comes down here to work beside me, I gets up."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches. Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

ANOTHER TERROR.



Frightened Pup—Gee! I always heard that women were going into everything; but I never knew there were lady dog catchers!

Counsel Sought from Christian Men.

An evidence of the part which our missionary colleges are to play in the reconstruction of Turkey is found in the appointment of two professors in Euphrates college on a committee to consider educational measures for one of the large interior provinces. One, Prof. N. Tenekijian, several years ago served a term of six months in prison, being falsely accused of disloyalty. Prof. Nahigian studied for a time under President Angell at Ann Arbor. Both are scholarly and earnest Christian men. The same governor has also asked Dr. H. N. Barnum, the veteran missionary of the American board in eastern Turkey, to suggest what in his judgment will promote popular education and social reform.

Who Said Them?

The golden text was "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and it had been recited to the class by a cherub on the front bench. Later in the afternoon the teacher, in the course of the lessons, had occasion to refer to the text.
"Now, children," she said, "who said those words?" and she repeated them. A hand went up from one of the larger boys on the back bench, and receiving permission to answer, he said, pointing to the cherub: "That little feller down there."

LIGHT BOOZE

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit."

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH

Obtained Through Proper Action of the Kidneys.

Mrs. Josiah Straw, 526 N. Broadway, Canton, So. Dak., says: "I suffered for some time with rheumatic pains in my limbs and was weak and languid. The irregularity of the kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have these troubles. They seemed to put new life and strength into my system and helped me in every way. My husband had an experience almost the same, and it is with pleasure that we both recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BRIGHT IDEA.



Miss Citykid—Oh, Willie, wouldn't it be lovely if we could catch one and take it home and tame it?

The Secret Out.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

Pigmentary Plesantries.

He—As I first gazed into your eyes the blue of the sky faded.
She—When I met you the grass appeared less green.—Harvard Lampoon.

You take something from the burden of sorrow when you give the troubled one something to do for some one else.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Corns are proof that nature is capable of small, mean things.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When the calf kicks, 'tis time to thrash the cow.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Do You Love Your Child?

Then protect it from the dangers of croup to which every child is subject. Keep

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

in your home all the time, then you're ready for the sudden attacks of croup and colds. Neglect may cost you the life of your child. It's safest to be on your guard.
Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is the best remedy known for croup; it gives quickest relief.
Sold everywhere in three size bottles
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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Biliousness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

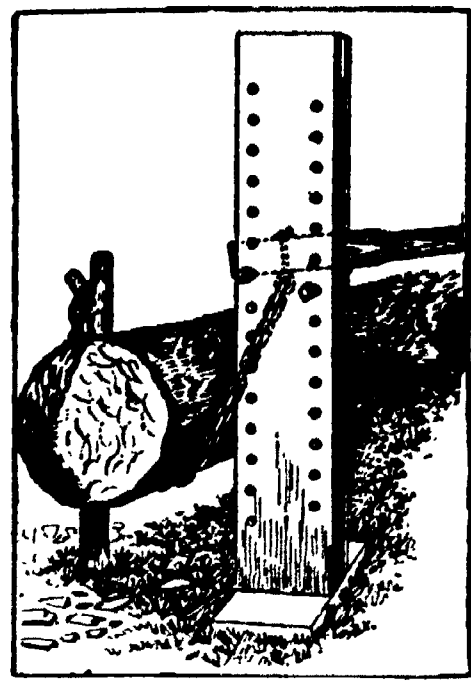
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

FARM AND GARDEN

A DEVICE TO RAISE LOGS.

Illustration and Plans for Making Home-Made Log Jack, Useful on the Farm.

The accompanying sketch shows a device to raise logs to be cut in stove wood or post length. Two boards are bolted together at each end with a 2-



Home-Made Log Jack.

by 4-inch piece between them. says Popular Mechanics. This forms an opening into which a lever is fitted and worked on pins thrust through holes bored at intervals in the two boards shown. A chain is fastened to the lever with an eye-bolt, the end passed under the log and the large link at the opposite end hooked over one limb of a crooked stick.

AN OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN.

A Partial List of the Flowers Grandmother Planted in Her Front Yard.

A garden like our grandmothers' will have in it good-sized clumps of anemone, aquilegia, ferns of various kinds, all hardy; foxglove, larkspur, monk's hood, adonis, allsium, campanulas, asters, daisies, chrysanthemums, coreopsis, dicentra, dianthus, gaillardia, grasses and bamboos, gypsophila, helenium, hellanthus, hibiscus, hollyhocks, iris, liatris, lilium, lupinus, lychnis, lobelia, monarda, myosotis, peonies, poppies, phlox, pinks, primula, pyrethrum, ranunculus, saxifraga, sedum, sweet-william, veronica, violas, vinca, wall-flowers.

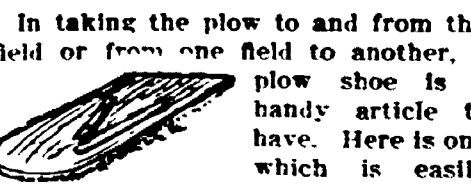
The above is not a complete list of the plants which may be included in a hardy garden, but covers those which have been grown as successes for many years past, and of which there are modern forms which are many times finer than the types which were known to our grandmothers in the olden time.

As the garden is intended to be permanent, use great care that the plants which are near one another do not clash as to colors, says the House-keeper. Blues and reds, reds and purples, and pink and reds should not be planted in juxtaposition if you desire to keep a reputation for good taste.

After the garden has been in successful cultivation for two or three years, and all necessary re-planting done, you should plant the undergrowth, or "jungle." This is composed of such flowers as the wild violet, forget-me-not, arabis, cypripediums and other low-growing, moisture and shade loving plants, which do best under and between the stalks of larger forms. They are shallow-rooted plants and will not rob their neighbors, the taller plants. This will add wonderfully to the effectiveness of the garden in mid-summer.

PLOW SHOE HANDY ARTICLE.

In Moving Share from One Field to Another Blade Is Saved by Novel Device.



In taking the plow to and from the field or from one field to another, a plow shoe is a handy article to have. Here is one which is easily made and will do the work nicely, says a writer in Farm and Home. Take a piece of plank 2 inches thick, or 3 inches will be better if you have it. 8 inches wide and 2 feet long. Nail a strip on one side near the middle and bolt a block on in a slanting position, having first rounded the lower corner off, so the plow-share will slip under it. Round off the nose on the sides and bottom, and the shoe is ready for use.

Home-Grown Corn Is the Best.

In tests made at the Indiana station it was concluded that imported varieties of corn do not prove as satisfactory as home-grown varieties. Many farmers are growing strains or varieties not of the highest producing power.

A Bumper Crop of Corn.

Anton Michelschmidt of Cato, Wis., is said to have raised 1,500 bushels of corn on the ear on a little six-acre patch of ground last year. This, when shelled, yielded 750 bushels, or equivalent to 125 bushels per acre.

FERTILIZING OF CORN LAND.

Difference in Soils Makes It Impossible to Lay Down Fixed Rule.

No fixed rule can be laid down for fertilizing corn land because of the difference in the quality of the soils. I. S. Long, a Pennsylvania farmer, who has raised 193 bushels per acre, says he uses no commercial fertilizer, but a large amount of plant food is provided through other crops previously grown. Soil in his section requires lime in large quantities and corn is grown in rotation with clover every third year to supply nitrogen. Mr. Long turns under all vegetable matter possible in the fall, which is worked up into the soil the next spring.

On some Indiana lands phosphorus and tankage are used to good advantage, the mixture consisting of one part of phosphorus to two of tankage. In the south fertilizer is applied through an attachment to the planter or with a wheat drill.

On heavy muck soils muriatic potash and phosphorus are used often at a cost of from \$5 to \$8 per acre.

In the corn-belt states, however, the principal fertilizer is stable manure, and on the corn soils of these states perhaps no better fertilizer could be applied.

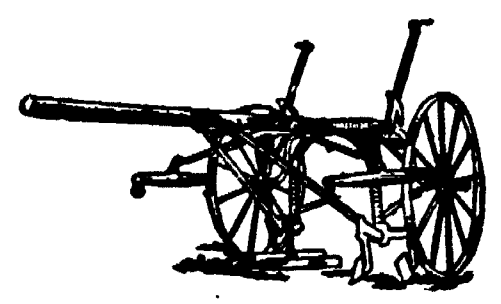
Of course the elements necessary to grow corn are nitrogen, potash and phosphorus, and some soils are often short in one of these elements, which must be supplied in some form or other. There are thousands of acres of swamp land in the corn-belt states which contain all the elements for plant growth except potash, and when this is applied good crops are obtained.

One of the cheapest and best ways of enriching the soil is to plow under leguminous plants, and many thousand acres of land in the older corn states that have been cropped to corn for 30 to 40 years in succession and whose vitality has been exhausted is now being restored and made to produce good crops by a simple method of rotation and plowing under leguminous crops.

A USEFUL TOOL IN FARMING.

An Almost Indispensable Implement That Is Used in Dry Farming.

The following cut shows a cultivator, commonly used in dry farming.



A Double Cultivator.

and is one of the handiest of implements for a farm of that kind.

Lawns Useful as Well as Ornamental.

The main part of the home grounds planting should consist of a wide and long grassy lawn, stretching out from the base of the dwelling in all directions and terminating at the extreme outer boundaries near the fence, if there be any fence. The less obstructed the lawn is the more expansive and refreshing it will appear. A single shrub or a group of shrubs or a flower bed in the middle of the lawn defeats the very idea for which the plants are intended. Cutting up the unity of the lawn with other planting destroys its integral beauty and apparently expansive extent and makes it inconvenient as a pleasure ground for games and similar amusements.

The grassy lawn in summer and at other seasons should be pleasing not only to look at, but to walk over and run over by both children and grown-up people.

Grass and Flowers.

Some people complain that they can never get grass and flowers to grow. In nine cases out of ten the reason for failure is the ever present chickens and ducks about the house. No attempt at all, or only an excuse of an attempt, is made to keep them out.

Trees, shrubs and vines may grow in a poultry run, but grass and flowers will not. There is no compromise. Either build a poultry tight fence or expect to have no good lawn and flowers. Poultry not only destroys the possibility of home grounds adornment, but makes the ground filthy and insanitary, and is a general nuisance forever at the kitchen door. Its legitimate place is on the open range, in the orchard and on the outer grounds.

Trees for Beauty and Shade.

Trees are planted for beauty and for shade. They give solid character and dignity to the home setting, and if rightly arranged afford a pleasing background to the home landscape picture. Their shade and seclusion are enjoyed when located not too near the dwelling.

Make the back yard as clean and inviting as the front yard. Plant it with choice flowers, shrubs and climbing vines. Let it be the very garden of Eden, where every member of the household can breathe the rarest perfume, feast the eyes on delicate forms and colors and enjoy completely the best that the exterior home can give.

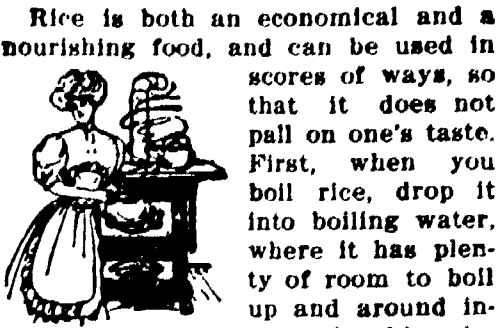
Rice Raised in California.

Richard R. Smith of Stockton, Cal., has been experimenting with rice growing. He believes that rice can be successfully grown in that section of the state.

RICE A FINE FOOD

CEREAL THAT IS NOT PROPERLY APPRECIATED.

Economical and Nourishing, and Capable of Being Prepared in So Many Ways That It Is Not Likely to Pall.



Rice is both an economical and a nourishing food, and can be used in scores of ways, so that it does not pall on one's taste. First, when you boil rice, drop it into boiling water, where it has plenty of room to boil up and around instead of cooking

to a sticky gum. Let it boil until done, and then remove with a skimmer, and you will have a lovely, flaky pile in which each kernel is separate. Serve with milk, cream, sauce or syrup. A pretty way of serving rice is to dip some small cups into cold water, then fill them with the rice, press hard, so that when it is removed, it will retain the shape of the cup. Serve with butter and sugar, gravy or sauce.

A nice rich dish is made by taking a half pint of cooked rice, a half pint of strained tomato, a pint of hot water, a piece of butter the size of a large egg, a pinch of pepper and salt, half a tablespoonful of extract of beef and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Let the mixture come to a boil and then set it back and let it cook slowly well covered, without stirring, for an hour. Serve hot. This makes a large quantity. A small family can halve the recipe. A very nice pudding is easily made by cooking one-half pound of rice in a quart or a little less of milk in a double boiler until soft and thick, then adding three well beaten eggs with a half cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Stir this thoroughly and bake in a pudding dish until browned. Serve with any well-sweetened sauce.

A rice and carrot soup is relished by all who like carrots. Cut crisp young carrots in slices and cook in slightly salted water until tender. Add a half-teaspoonful of onion juice, a dash of white pepper and a cupful of boiled rice. Let the mixture come to a boil, and then thicken with cream made by blending one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour with two table-spoonfuls of butter and a tablespoonful of milk. When this has been added and the soup is nicely thickened thin with a cupful of hot cream or cream and milk.

Fruit goes nicely with rice. A palatable pudding is easily made by cooking one cupful of rice until tender, then putting part—about half—into a pudding dish, adding pared, cored apples or peaches, covering with the remainder of the rice, steaming tightly covered for an hour, and serving hot with very sweet sauce.

Lemon and cinnamon combine nicely with rice, either in puddings or in plain boiled rice.

Tapioca Cream Soup.

One quart of well-seasoned stock, two ounces of tapioca, two yolks of eggs, three or four tablespoonfuls of cream, pepper and salt.

Boil up the stock and slowly shake in tapioca, stirring it till cooked (about seven minutes); when done it will float on the top. Beat up the yolks of the eggs, add the cream to them, let the soup boil a little, then put two or three tablespoonfuls of it into the eggs and cream and return all into the soup. Stir it carefully over the fire just to cook the egg, but do not let it boil or it will curdle.

Little Date Cake.

Cream one-third cup of butter with two-thirds cup of brown sugar. Add two unbeaten eggs and beat all together until very light. Add one-half cup of milk and one and three-quarters cup of flour sifted with three even teaspoons of baking powder, an even teaspoon of cinnamon and a few gratings of nutmeg. Stir in last one-half pound of dates stoned and cut in small pieces. Put the batter into small buttered tins, filling them about two-thirds full. Bake and cover with a white icing.

Beanpot Stew.

Get a pound of shoulder steak, or any kind of stew meat, and cut up in inch pieces; place a layer of meat in bean pot, sprinkle with pepper and salt, then a tablespoon of flour, next a layer of sliced onion and one of potatoes, and so on until meat is used up; cover with a cup of water, place in oven covered and bake slowly; if water bakes off add more.

Parsnips on Toast.

Scrape and cut parsnips in thin slices; boil until tender, then drain and season; make a cream sauce of one cup of milk and one dessert spoonful of flour stirred smooth in one dessert spoonful of butter. Have ready slices of hot buttered toast. Spread parsnips on toast and cover with the sauce. Serve while hot.

Caramel Pudding.

Brown a scant cup of sugar in a dry frying pan until a rich brown liquid. Then pour in two cups of milk with a pinch of salt and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add four teaspoonfuls of corn-starch dissolved in a little milk. Pour out into molds, sprinkle with almonds and serve with cream.

How to Shell Pecans.

Pecan nuts can be shelled easily if the nuts are put up for a few minutes in boiling water. This will soften the shell and make it quite possible to remove the meats without difficulty.

ONE AGREEMENT.



Mr. Henpeck—It's no use. We can't agree on a single subject.

Mrs. Henpeck—You're wrong, dear. I always agree with you on the weather.

The Grip of Spring.

During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Lane's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the malady getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Work Ahead for Josh.

"I'll be kind of glad when Josh gets home from school," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "I have an idea he can be right useful." "Are you going to put him to work?" "Maybe. I've exhausted all the language I know on that team of mules. But I haven't given up hope. I want to see whether Josh can startle 'em some with his college yell."—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the system. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Swinburne and the Cabman.

In his youthful days Swinburne had a quarrel with a cabman over his fare. The cabman abused the poet mercilessly. Addressing him Swinburne said: "And may I invite you to descend from your perch and hear how a poet can swear?"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *W. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

He Knew.

"I want to get something suitable for a wedding gift."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the floor-walker. "Pickle dishes in the basement."—Detroit Free Press.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable—and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

A Diplomat.

Mother—Aren't you ever going to get over fighting, Willie?

Willie—Yes'm, when I'm licked.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

The Main Thing.

Poeticus—What age do you think most charming in a woman?

Cashit—A rich heritage.

Free! A 10c package of Garfield Tea to anyone mailing us this notice, with name and address, and names and addresses of 10 friends not now using the Ideal Laxative. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

All pleasure must be bought at the price of pain.

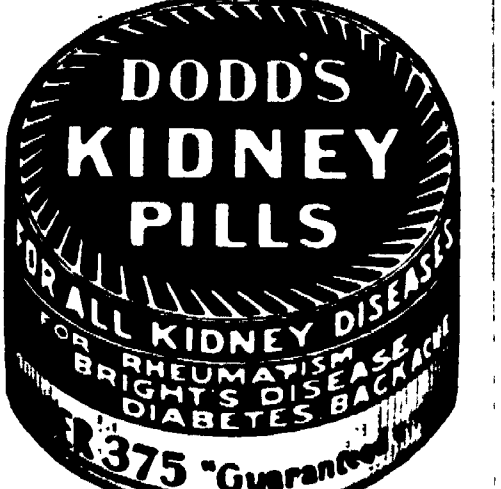
For the true, the price is paid before you enjoy it; for the false, after you enjoy it.—John Foster.

Those who keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house do not have to buy any other remedy for sore throat.

No other remedy will cure this trouble so quickly or so surely. Remember this.

Nearly all of the world's supply of asbestos comes from Canada.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.



Insomnia

"I have been using Cascarets for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented."

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Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

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